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Arlington's Country Circus.

The inception of the novel and unique idea of a Country Circus as a means of raising funds for the Arlington Little Cripples' Home, on Broadway, may be placed to Mrs. Frank Bott's credit, and her daughter, Miss Alberta Bott, proved an efficient executor of her mother's idea. It is many years since Arlington has seen a similar gathering as that which was witnessed on the spacious and beautiful grounds of Mr. H. H. Homer's residence on Pleasant street, known as the Gray place, as there was gathered on the afternoon and evening of the 17th of June. All through the afternoon and evening hours the grounds were filled with people, not less than five hundred being present throughout, and many came and went transiently. All the churches of Arlington and the various charitable organizations were interested in the project. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Homer in the generous offer of their grounds for the occasion and in every other respect they gave time and strength, assisted by their family and Miss and the Messrs. Gray, to make the affair a success. The grounds were lavishly hung with gay lanterns and besides these were several immense locomotive headlights, loaned by the B. & M. R. R. and an arc light which gave the premises a brilliant aspect in the evening. The mansion was draped with flags and the other decorations about the grounds tended to give the scene of the "circus" a picturesque and festive effect. This gala scene had the effect of attracting many sight-seers who were simply riding through Pleasant street, but who were induced to stop to witness the fun. Near the entrance to the grounds lemonade was served by a group of young ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, and another group of young ladies of this church had charge of the "tonics." The Moxie bottle was in charge of Mrs. F. N. Young and was as popular as ever. A fragrant tray of roses and other June blooms were readily disposed of by Miss Learned, while near by Miss H. H. Learned and Miss Johnson, representing the Baptist society, did a thriving business in confectionery. Conspicuously placed on the lawn was an enclosure draped with flags, which was in charge of Miss Annie J. Robinson of the Catholic church, assisted by her brother. Here "Punch and Judy" held numerous receptions, which were crowded by delighted spectators. A slight of hand performance took place here in the evening. On the opposite side of the lawn a large platform was built to accommodate those who cared to dance, music for the same being furnished by an Italian orchestra and the hilarious strains of the popular hurdy-gurdy. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Norton, assisted by Mesdames Allen, were "floor managers." A ring toss, near by, proved a fascinating diversion for the "Jason street crowd," and in a tent not far removed, an "Artful Dodger" helped keep the ball of fun rolling. Located near the entrance driveway the ladies of the Wide-Awake Club had a booth loaded with the freshest and most delicious products of Arlington's garden farms, together with various fruits and the indispensable peanut. Mrs. Charles H. Dougherty was in charge, assisted by the other ladies of the Club. The Misses Robbins had charge of the "circus show" which consisted of some interesting curiosities contained in two tents on the terrace to the left of the driveway, and which was kindly loaned from Keith's Theatre. Manager Albee, of this amusement emporium, also sent his little son out with the pony carriage which won the prize at the recent Boston Horse Show, and for a slight fee children enjoyed the delight of being driven about in the same. The gypsy encampment, in charge of Miss Grace Gage, representing the Cloyer Lend-a-Hand Club, was a decidedly picturesque feature. The gypsies were young ladies appropriately appareled and they "peddled" baskets, told fortunes and served delicious coffee and gathered in the shiekies in true gypsy fashion. The rustic summer house on the rising ground of the estate was converted into a bake shop, where was sold delicious samples of the culinary art. This feature represented the Orthodox Cong. church, with Mrs. E. L. Churchill in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Norris, Mrs. F. W. Wunderlich and Mrs. W. G. Rolfe. On the terrace in front of the house, tables were arranged and here was served the ice cream, cake and strawberries, which brought in a large revenue to the Together Lend-a-Hand. Mrs. J. H. Hardy was the chairman of the ladies of the Club who had this important feature in charge. The ladies of the Universalist church showed their usual enterprise and sold appetizing sandwiches from several tables, in charge of Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Frank Russell. Mr. East was dressed as a typical "Uncle Sam" and he and his wife sold out their stock of pop corn long before the evening was

over. The Unitarian church was largely represented in the enterprise, Mrs. C. H. Newell being chairman of the executive committee, which included Miss H. G. Hopkins and Miss Bott, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Hopkins. The committee on decorations was a large one, with Edgar D. Parker as chairman, who was assisted by W. D. Higgins, Rev. Mr. Gill, Rev. Mr. Elster, Dr. Dennett, Franklin Russell, T. J. Robinson, Mr. Yerrington, the Messrs. Gray, who were especially efficient in arranging and hanging the numerous Chinese lanterns. During the evening the dancing was a great feature, while the singing of some topical songs and dialogues were given by some of the boys in Rev. Mr. Tomlinson's mission school. Mrs. Wheeler, matron of the home, was present with some of the children and the latter were successful in selling flowers "put on the market." The pleasant and harmonious manner in which all the representatives of the churches of town took part is a gratifying commentary on the spirit which is animate in our midst and which, when called into practice, can accomplish so much of helpfulness for the needy and unfortunate. The affair furnished no end of amusement for a host of children and a more pleasing or rational pastime for a holiday could not have been devised and the participants figured up into the thousands, making it a financial success. The shower in the early morning gave way to a perfect day and nothing happened to mar the occasion.

Arlington, Mass., June 18th, 1896.

IN BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health duly held this day the following regulation was passed by a unanimous vote:—

No person shall, between the hours of six a. m. and nine p. m., drive or cause to be driven, any cart or vehicle of any kind, containing or used for conveying any dead animal not actually intended for use as food, or any offensive substance consisting in whole or in part of dead animal matter, or of the products of dead animal matter, through any public street or way in this town, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Health.

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EDWIN MILLS,
Board of Health.

ARLINGTON

ABOUT TOWN MATTERS.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for, as advertisements by the line.

=Regular meeting of Corps 43 next Thursday afternoon.

=Mr. E. C. Turner's twin boys complete the '96 term at The Garland school at Concord to-day.

=Mr. Leavitt, the barber in Swan's Block, has engaged a fully competent man to assist him in his business.

=A year ago Arlington schools were in a good condition. Lamentable well expresses state of affairs now existing.

=Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chesterton, of 933 Boylston St., Boston, will spend the summer at "The Colonial," Winthrop, Mass.

=Mr. Farrington, of Portland, Me., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hilliard, of Mystic street, over the 17th.

=Your attention is directed to the special notices where will be found a notice of interest to the patrons of Robbins Library.

=Miss Emma Barker entertained a picnic party on the 17th. The evening was spent in a social manner at her home on Russell street.

=The Assessors have nearly completed their work. They find a large increase in real estate values, but a falling off in personal property.

=Miss Jessie Davis returned to her home at Burlington, Vt., on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Clara Taft, who will be absent a month.

=Mr. Herbert B. Turner leaves here on the 27th, to sail on Saturday next from New York, in charge of one of Mrs. M. D. Frazar & Co.'s European parties.

=We are informed by Supt. Kimball that the harrow used on the roads is not an "ordinary" one, but made extraordinarily heavy to do the work required of it.

=Miss Maude Pierce and the Misses Towbridge, with a party of friends, enjoyed a wagonette ride and basket picnic on the 17th. Clarke furnished the conveyance.

=Doubts and difficulties will be the subject of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, next Sunday evening, at half-past six, in the vestry of the Congregational church.

=A beautiful rose garden occupies a large space of the land on the George Hill place, Pleasant street. The roses are beginning to bloom and afford a rare spectacle to the passer-by.

=The limb of a tree on Pleasant street, causing the alarm and electric light wires, caused the fire alarm to be sounded, Sunday night. Several boxes were burned out by the force of the current.

=Next Thursday evening there will be a strawberry festival in G. A. R. Hall. Past 36 will meet at an hour early enough not to interfere with the entertainment which will follow. Tickets, 35 cents.

=The suggestive topic of "Excuses" will be the subject of the Young People's meeting in the vestry of the Universalist church, next Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Holt will be the leader.

=The postponed festival of St. John's Episcopal church will be given in G. A. Hall on Monday evening, June 22. Tickets 35 cents, everything included. Apron sale at four o'clock.

=Miss Agnes W. Damon has just returned from a visit to her classmate in Wellesley, Miss Fanchon, of Montclair, N. J., who accompanied Miss Damon home to participate in the reunion of her class.

=We have a postal from the president of the 11th Mass. Regt. Association requesting us to notify members in this section that the regimental reunion is deferred to a date in September yet to be named.

=Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner, wishes to rent his furnished summer cottage on Lake Winnipisaukee as his vacation will be taken a day or two at a time this year. Full description in advertisement column.

=Announcement is made this week of the engagement of Mr. Roscoe C. Kimball and Miss Berta M. Chamberlin (formerly of North Cambridge); also that of her brother Walter to Miss Etta Pushee, of Woburn.

=There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, having accepted the invitation to attend the union meeting at the Pleasant Street Congregational Society at 6.30, p. m.

=The Photographers' Association of America will have its annual meeting at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., next week. Mr. Edw. C. Litchfield and wife will attend, leaving town next Sunday. They will be absent a week. The studio will be open as usual.

=The alarm of fire, last Saturday forenoon, was caused by the boiling over of a pot of coal tar in the Peirce & Winn Co. yard on Mystic street. There was a fire in reality no occasion for the alarm, as the men in charge had the fire immediately under control.

=The graduation exercises of Arlington High school of the Class of '96 will take place in Cutting Hall, High school building, next Friday evening, June 26, at 7.45. The list of graduates is printed in the High school notes. The class is an unusually large one.

=The Misses Trowbridge will be the guests of Harold Ethelbert Addison, of Chicago, Ill., at his Class Day spread, at Harvard to-day. Mr. Addison is class orator and has made a mark for himself during his collegiate course which is gratifying to his friends.

=Prof. Arthur W. Peirce, at the head of the Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt., sends us the annual catalogue of that institution, covering the work of the past year and outlining next year's course. It is evident the institution is highly prosperous under its present guidance.

=Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Crosby leave their Texas ranch next week for Colorado Springs where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Crosby has become an expert horsewoman and both she and her husband have enjoyed the novelty of their life on a Texas ranch during the past winter.

=Miss Florence B. Devereaux, of Arlington, and Miss Almira Locke, of Saco, Me., the former's classmate at Bradford Academy, leave New York June 20th, on the "Campania" for an extended tour through Europe. Mr. Charles J. Devereaux and daughter, Miss Blanche, will accompany them to New York to bid them "bon voyage."

=Mrs. E. Nelson Blake entertained a company of young people at the Maples last evening, invited to meet the Misses Mason, of Winchester. Miss Mason favored the company with a recitation, as did also Miss Gertrude S. Jones, of Leominster, and both were highly appreciated. The hostess, assisted by Mr. Blake, served some delicious refreshments in the dining room.

=An exhibition of manual training work will be held in the High school building, Arlington, Tuesday, June 23, from 2 until 8 o'clock. Finished woodwork will be displayed in the basement, and sewing in rooms 8 and 9. Eighth grade classes, directed by Mr. Cobb and Miss Copeland, will be at work from 2 until 3.30. Ninth grade classes, from 3.30 until 6, and a high school class in wood-turning from 3 until 5, p. m.

=The Universalist church will sincerely mourn the death of Mrs. Annie E., wife of Mr. Oran B. Marston, which occurred last evening. It is true that for a considerable period recently she has been in feeble health, but they will remember her devotion and intelligent work in previous years and will honor her memory. There are many outside of this circle who will tender sympathy to the bereaved family.

=Upon invitation of a number of the citizens of Arlington, Rev. W. J. Day, pastor of the Winter Hill Baptist church, Somerville, has consented to deliver a patriotic address in the Town Hall, Arlington, Thursday evening, June 25, at 7.45, his subject being the "Little Red Schoolhouse." George Bartlett Cutter, the well-known patriotic singer, will also be present and render a number of selections. Those who heard Mr. Day speak at our last temperance rally, or have heard him address the Grand Army boys, know something of the good things in store for those who attend the meeting. No admission will be charged.

=Clark & Gay draw cool soda with genuine fruit syrups. They also have all the new popular drinks. This accounts for their large patronage in this line.

=The Selectmen of Arlington have given the electric roads applying for a location on Mystic street, Arlington, leave to withdraw the same.

=Mr. Frederick J. Johnson, residing on Mill street, has been in the employ of Messrs. Wm. T. Wood & Co. for a long series of years, a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy man and one highly respected by his fellow workmen. Last Saturday noon he left the shop apparently in his usual health, but shortly after reaching his home he was stricken with apoplexy and only survived until last Tuesday morning.

=Mr. E. N. Blake was busy, Tuesday afternoon, distributing among friends a crate of peaches received from the Lake Helen, Fla., estate in which he is interested, Mr. Mace being the resident partner and care-taker. A generous supply of the luscious fruit came to our table, for which we present acknowledgements. It is a splendid thing to have the ability and the disposition to bestow benefits.

=The son of Matthew Row, grocer, narrowly escaped serious injury, Saturday morning. He was driving down Mass. avenue, when the horse became alarmed at a jangling electric car going and bolted down Water street. In the "slew" the transom was thrown out, dumping Mr. Row so that he escaped injury. The animal was stopped by the workman just as he was about to dash into a sewer trench where men were at work. No one was hurt and the team sustained slight injury.

=It will be children's day at the Universalist church next Sunday. There will be only one service at 10.45, a. m., but this service will be given up entirely to the children. The pastor will christen a number of children, recitations will be given by a number of the Sunday school scholars, Mabel Coolidge will read the scripture lesson and a sermon to parents will be read by Master Freddie Butterfield. A special feature will be the singing of carols by the Sunday school. The regular church quartette will assist in the service.

=The neighbors resident in that section of Mystic street known as Davis park, celebrated the 17th with a clambake in genuine picnic style and a jollier company it would be hard to find. Mrs. S. E. Kimball, Mrs. Winsor B. Naugler and Mr. Charles G. Suerneger were prime movers in the project, but all took hold with a hearty good will and the result was a most enjoyable day. The clambake was served under an awning on Mr. Kimball's premises at noon and included a full menu of good things, the feast being completed by a desert of delicious ice cream. Lawn sports filled the afternoon hours with a round of amusements and all voted the day a great success.

=A union devotional service of the four Christian Endeavor societies of the town is to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, next Sunday, at 6.30 o'clock, p. m. The subject of the meeting is "Communion with Christ," with the Bible reference, John 14: 18-23, and the meeting is to be led by Mr. Minot A. Brigham, of the Union Parish society, Arlington Heights. Conventional music will be sung and there will be special music by members of the home society. The meeting promises to be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and assist in strengthening the feeling of fellowship among the various societies.

=The audience that gathered in the Congregational church, Pleasant street, Sunday afternoon, was a compliment to the officers and members of the Sunday school and the best possible proof that nothing is more interesting than an exercise in which the little children have a prominent place, for a less number have gathered there in pleasant weather at afternoon services. It was "Children's Day" and also the fifty-third anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school, and for it Supt. Muller had arranged a programme which introduced both departments of the school and the church quartette in pleasing contrasts, but all equally enjoyable. The pulpit platform was profusely decorated with plants and flowers, making it a bower of beauty. The primary department had the first half of the exercise, and under direction of Mr. Rugg they gave choruses, recitations by classes and individually and little Katherine Schwamb gave one of the gems of the afternoon in her song "Though I'm but a little child." Fred Needham, Alice Fisher, Etta Wells also sung sweetly the solo of a chorus by the little folks. In the advanced department the recitations were by Misses Harris Blanche Spurr, Mamie Roden, Maggie Doherty, Lizzie Roden and Mamie Law.

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Good Night.
Good night. Good night. Ah, good the night.
That wraps thee in its silver light.
Good night. No night is good for me
That does not hold a thought of thee.
Good night.
Good night. Be every night as sweet
As that which made our love complete,
Till that last night when death shall be
One brief "Good night" for thee and me.
Good night.
—S. Wier Mitchell.

A LA TRILBY.

It was a grandly glorious, balmy day in July of a past summer. There was not a cloud in the expanse of clear, deep blue sky, and the earth was bathed in a flood of golden sunshine, dispensing a genial warmth resultant from the gentle breeze prevailing from the southeast, the chill imparted by the great ocean on the south thereto, dispelled by the sweep over Long Island's sea girt lowland and monotonous forest on the Sound boundary.

The saucy little Olga swung on her chain in the flood tide, tugging at it as if she would be free, and dancing on the wavelets swinging her boom and rattling the rigging.

The absent flag indicated that the owner was ashore, and there was no visible indication that any one remained aboard. In the seclusion of the cabin, reposing on soft cushions of the couch, lay a guest, reading "Trilby," which kept him awake, or he might have yielded to the soothing influences and fallen asleep, fanned by the breeze down the companion way; as all the others were ashore at the pretentious hotel, in view of the open cabin door.

He was disturbed in the perusal of Du Maurier's fascinating novel by the merry voices of a party of girls on some rocks on the shore near by. There was a party of young ladies from the hotel rambling on the rocks, long the terror of yachts coming into the cove.

Satisfying themselves that there was no one aboard, these merry girls had decided to remove their shoes and stockings and paddle in the cool, clear water, with a frequent eye for the return of the yacht's boat and crew, when they would scamper back into the cove and scrub oak and resume their footgear, gleeful to escape undisturbed.

The girls enjoyed themselves greatly, until the yacht's boat was discovered putting out from the long dock of the hotel, and then they hastily gathered up their shoes and stockings and retreated like culprits into the bushes, where they remained in hiding for a reason that will appear, instead of hurrying back to the hotel.

"Had a nap, or finished 'Trilby'?" Charley asked, hurrying on deck with the painter in hand, while his man hoisted the ensign in place of the absent flag.

"No—m—neither," Jack responded, going up into the cockpit; continuing, "Any news?"

"There will be a dance at the hotel tonight," said Charley, adding, "and we will all go over. What say you?"

"With pleasure," responded Jack, with a glance toward the rocks, which, of course, did not have any significance to Charley, who busied himself about the housekeeping details of the yacht.

"I think a little exercise will put me up," suddenly exclaimed Jack pulling in the small boat, into which he jumped, and placing the oars, he started toward the rocks on a voyage of discovery bent.

"Look out for those rocks!" exclaimed Charley, adding, "They rise like shelves and you'll be onto them before you know."

"I know 'em," called Jack, as the boat under his vigorous pulls shot toward the shore.

He carefully picked his way into a safe landing place, and, jumping out, he secured the painter to a large loose stone, and started into the underbrush, without discovering a trace of the girls, as the soft white sand retained the impression of their steps no longer than water would have done. The girls were fleeing down the road, in the shelter of a corn field, in great apprehension of discovery and pursuit by the yachtsmen, who are notoriously bold and sailor like, always alert for adventure. They sought the seclusion of an old weather-beaten, abandoned fisherman's shanty, where they remained in hiding, their dear hearts beating as if to burst all bounds in excitement over the adventure, so entirely unmediated.

Jack, however, had no idea of intruding on them, and consequently did not follow the girls, or he would certainly have been amused at the predicament of one of them, and have

gladly availed himself of the opportunity to render her gallant service.

Returning to the rocks, he paused to view the magnificent panorama of shore, wood, water and field, embellished by browsing cattle, handsome cottages and sailing craft, with now and then a resounding steamboat on the Sound, when he was recalled from his reverie by the stentorian voice of Charley, shouting;

"Ship-ahoy! Come aboard!"
His glance lowered to the water line, he discovered in a shelf-like crevice of the rocks a pair of small, neat russet pumps, which undoubtedly had been left by their fair owner in her flight on the approach of the boat.

His first impulse was to capture as a trophy this pair of pumps, and then that he would mark them for the purpose of future identification. He divined he would never discover the fair owner by taking them to the hotel and enacting a Cinderella-like comedy of having them tried on by all the girls until he found the right one, and decided to mark them, and for this purpose he took them to the yacht, where he interested his comrades by telling the story.

It chanced that the sailing master was somewhat of a chemist, a Norwegian of good education, and of the several plans suggested for identifying the shoes, his was adopted.

He suggested that a daub of phosphorus be made on the rear of each heel, which would not attract attention in the daylight but which would be luminous at night. Shrewder than the rest of us, he suggested that the shoes be returned to the rocks, to be found there by the fair owner, who would undoubtedly return for them if we went away on a sail. We all agreed she would never claim the shoes if we left them at the hotel desk to be restored to the owner.

In a few minutes the mainsail was hoisted, and the jib flung out and the Olga glided away like a bird before a good breeze that put her starboard bow in the water.

I took a station on the after deck, glass in hand, and watched the shore, and particularly the rocks. Sure enough, as soon as the Olga left the scene and the coast was literally clear, I espied a bevy of girls emerge from the cornfield and hasten along the shore to the rocks to recover their missing shoes. In the group I could not discern which one appropriated them, as they kept well together for mutual protection, but I could hear their merry shouts of success.

After a spin on the Sound the Olga was once again anchored off the rocks, out of the channel, a little bit calmed it seemed to me, by her sailing, but still restive as if anxious to be off again. To me a yacht often seems to be imbued with the animation and nature of a bird, like a living thing, restless, ambitious, chafing under the restraint of the chain, like a mettled steed in his stall waiting to be out.

The day wore away all too slowly for me, pleasant as was the scene and weather, as all shared my curiosity to discover the owner of those two small shapely pumps. What if she did not wear them at the hop? Perish the thought, for the summer girl always wears her cosey comfortable russets.

We went ashore after a delightful little dinner on deck, that is, in the cockpit under the awning. It seemed that the shades of night would never fall over the earth and envelop all in the darkness necessary for the success of our discovery. The sun, a large, red, fiery orb, never sank so slowly. His iridescent rays never lingered longer in the horizon. There was an illuminating glow in the pink-tinted and purple sky longer than usual. I don't believe that the hotel manager ever indulged before in such a general lighting of his lamps and swaying Chinese lanterns.

But finally it was dark, a fact proclaimed by the locusts and the frogs and the katydids, and there was a general assembling of promenaders on the grand piazza, preparatory to the dance in the dining room, that was being actively cleared by the colored servants of its tables and chairs, after a hasty dinner.

Pretty girls in charming white and colored linen attire of the most fetching designs, trooped down the broad central stairs or across the spacious lawn from the cottages, as gleesome and noisy as mere children. Oh! this joyousness of innocent, untroubled youth!

Although all of us were on the quiver, the crowd was so close that for a long time, and an anxious time, there was no chance for a revelation of the tell tale phosphorus. But perseverance is always rewarded, and ours was after the dancing began, and the only ones on the piazza were promenaders

who came out between the numbers for a breathing spell of the cool night air.

One of the prettiest little blondes I had then ever seen—well, now I think the prettiest in the world—was discovered by our trick to be the owner of those russets, which I am sure were as small, if not smaller than Cinderella's. Such pretty little shoes could only belong to a perfect Venus, with her roguish blue eyes, flowing golden tresses, sweet musical mouth, saucy dignity and girlish grace.

Of course Jack sought an introduction, but, of course, he did not tell her his secret until—well until he was accepted by her later in the fall.

They are married now, and the shoes are preserved in a glass case in his bureau, which bears the significant but inappropriate inscription, "A la Trilby."—Vanity.

The Rubber Tree.

Those familiar with the southern portion of Florida are aware of the fact that the rubber tree is indigenous here, and grows in great profusion on both coasts south of a line drawn west from New Smyrna. Many large trees grow on the east coast, there being two well known monarchs, one at Dr. Wittfield's place, about six miles south of Rockledge, and another on Will Lanehart's place, at Lake Worth. To the native, countless numbers of immense rubber trees are known, but as their usefulness has not yet developed here, they are very little noticed.

On the west coast the trees are abundantly prominent, and are an open bid for the people of our state to investigate their value. At this time, when the people are looking for new avenues in natural products of the soil to replace the orange culture, it would be reasonable to suppose that they would utilize the wild rubber tree. On any of the keys along the coast one could find a rubber plantation or estate at an advanced stage of growth.

At Anna Maria Key, at the entrance to the harbor, Colonel John R. Jones has a place upon which is one of these trees, with five separate trunks, similar to a banyan tree. The largest trunk is eleven feet in circumference, the others measure twenty-eight, twenty-seven, and eighteen and fifteen inches, respectively. When the tops of these trees become too spreading, they send down a sucker, which takes root and assists in the support of the branches. Such a tree as mentioned above covers a large area, and would afford a good revenue, were its great flow of sap utilized.

Colonel Jones, on April 14 last, planted a little rubber nursing, eight inches in height. On February 14, 1896, that tree stood five feet ten inches high, showing with what rapidity they grow in their wild state, without any cultivation.—Florida Citizen.

The Size of The Sun.

The sun, provided we measure only the disk seen with the smoked glass, is 866,000 miles in diameter, i. e., 198 earths could be comfortably ranged side by side across the disk. To cover the surface would require many thousands. To fill the interior we should need 1,300,000. On a smaller scale we might represent the sun by a ball two feet in diameter and the earth by a good-sized grain of shot. Let the ball be hollowed out, then place the earth at its centre, and let the moon revolve about it at its real distance of two hundred and forty thousand miles. There would yet remain nearly two hundred thousand miles of space between the moon's orbit and the inclosing shell of the sun. Indeed, to journey from one side of the sun to the other, through the centre, would take one of our swift express trains nearly two years and a half. So vast a globe must be heavy. Since its density is only one-quarter that of the earth, it only weighs as much as three hundred and thirty-two thousand earths, or two octillions of tons! The attraction of gravity on its surface would cause a man whose weight was one hundred and fifty pounds to weigh two tons.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Birds That Stole A Nest.

Nature tells a tale of a pair of rooks, evidently young birds, that strove vainly to build a nest. The wind each time blew the foundations down while the rooks, which fly far for nest materials instead of taking those close at hand, were away. At last, despairing of building a home by legitimate means, they fell upon a complete nest of another pair while the owners were absent, tore it to pieces and built a nest foundation that would stand in the wind. Then they made a superstructure in the clumsy and inexperienced way that young birds always do.

A SUMMER PEST.

Some Timely Facts About the Pestiferous Fly.

A Short Life, But a Bothersome One to the Human Race.

What a lot of human misery flies are accountable for! They do some good as scavengers, but that is far overbalanced by the harm they do, apart from the discomfort they occasion. There is no doubt that they carry diseases from one person to another, and so help to spread epidemics.

Eye complaints are propagated by a certain small species of flies. A fly of this sort will alight on an individual with an eye trouble and take some of the germs off with him and deposit them on the next unfortunate person he settles upon. Flies also convey infection from sores.

Mrs. Fly lays her eggs in warm refuse or in decaying vegetable matter. The heat hatches these eggs and a lot of maggots are brought into the world. After a few days they reach the pupa stage, and from the pupa emerge shortly afterwards the perfect winged flies. Thus these pests are generally bred in stables, which accounts for most people's great objection to living near them. When the young flies are full fledged they fly off and enter any doors and windows which are left incautiously open, and worry the inmates.

Flies ordinarily live about three weeks. The first cold weather generally kills most of them, just enough living through the winter to propagate their species. A few of the most sturdy of the females live through each winter and in the spring lay eggs before dying and so continue their kind. They remain torpid during the cold weather in nooks and crannies, which accounts for the fact that they do not bother the human race except in summer.

There are giants and pigmies among flies, just as there are in the human race. Everybody has noticed how much smaller some flies are than others. It is commonly supposed that these little ones are the young, but such is not the case. A fly does not grow at all after it has reached the winged stage. It attains its full growth in the larval stage, as do all other insects.

There is a popular notion that flies have suckers on their feet which enable them to walk on the walls and ceilings. This, like many other generally accepted theories, is not the case. They have no suckers on their feet at all, but have a pair of little cushions and two hooks on the bottom of each foot. The cushions are covered with lots of knobbed hairs and kept moist by an exuding fluid, thus enabling the fly to walk on the ceiling or window pane, the moist, hairy pads adhering to the smooth surface.

They have six legs, which gives them a large surface for sticking on to things. The twelve hooks on their feet they use when they are obliged to travel over rough surfaces such as whitewashed walls or cloths, the hooks enabling them to hold on to the little irregularities.—New York World.

Champion Long Distance Apples.

Apples ripened this year and successfully transported a distance of 30,000 miles are on exhibition here. They were grown in Tasmania, Australasia, and were shipped by way of the Suez canal to London, thence to Southampton, from which port they were brought to New York by the American liner New York, arriving about fifty days after being picked from the tree. This probably is the champion long-distance apple shipment on record in this country. The fruit is not very large, nor is it especially handsome, but it is in fine condition, and the aroma certainly is delightful, while the flavor is very good. The apples are separately wrapped in paper of odd style, and the crates also show their foreign manufacture. The shipment was partly as an experiment and partly to furnish a curiosity to Providence people, who are interested in fruits.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Where British Monarchs Are Crowned.

Every monarch of Great Britain is crowned seated on the "Stone of Destiny." That stone is really the British throne, and is under the seat of the coronation chair. It was brought from the hill of Seone, in Scotland, and on it the Scottish monarchs were crowned. It bears a Latin inscription stating that wherever the stone is found the Scottish race will reign. Tradition says that it is the stone upon which Jacob rested his head when, in the desert, he saw a ladder reaching to heaven and "angels ascending and descending."

INTERIOR FINISH.

Architectural Beauty in the Inside of Inexpensive Houses.

The wood finish and joiner work of a house puzzles many a man who contemplates building. The estimates for the various styles of finish differ quite materially, and yet the matter is one that cannot be settled off-hand by the question of price, as the owner wants to be sure that he will get satisfactory results, for this is the one part of the house that is abiding. He may change his outer walls, he may build additions, he may alter his system of heating and plumbing, but it is quite impossible to tear out the woodwork and replace it with another kind; so it behooves the man who is about to erect a house to give this subject the most careful attention and "be sure he is right before he goes ahead."

For cottages and small inexpensive houses, perhaps the best results are obtained by the use of cherry and pine, both in their natural colors. Both woods harmonize well, and there are no violent contrasts where the two are compelled to meet. The use of hard woods, like oak, chestnut, or ash, for a few rooms, finishing the rest of the house in any soft wood, makes a contrast that will always be displeasing to the critical eye. Whitewood and basswood are sometimes used, but these have no grain at all to speak of; when stained, they are always vile; in natural finish they are not displeasing, but they are not to be commended on account of their lack of durability. A



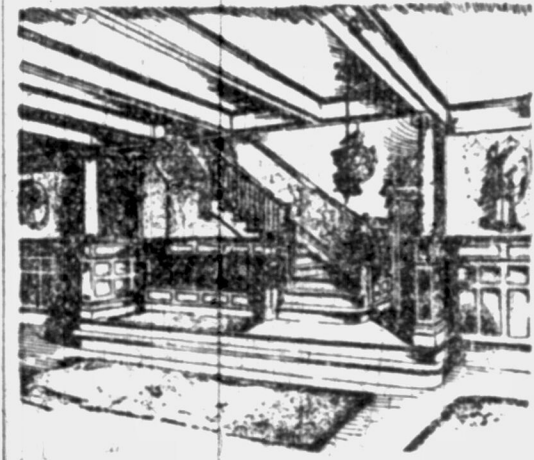
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

single dig from a carelessly used rocking chair will gouge out a piece as effectively as a chisel.

The one prime caution in the use of any wood is to avoid as much as possible machine work. The stair rail should be large and worked with simple curves. The balusters should be firm, of good size and plain. Most cheap houses sin mainly in their mantels, generally being monstrosities built up of cheap machine moulding and tawdry turned spindles and rosettes. The line of a mantel should be simple, the general design should be severely plain, and if the size of the room will warrant it, it should be massive. The artistic eye of the architect can here be shown in the careful selection of design in mantels and tasteful draughting of detail in stairways and interior woodwork. Such details should never be left to the carpenter, contractor or builder, but be shown and selected before by the architect.

We show here a house that can be built for about \$12,000, together with the interior view of hall and staircase from the first floor.

General Dimensions: Extreme width, 62 ft. 6 ins.; depth, including veranda, 78 ft. 8 ins. Heights of



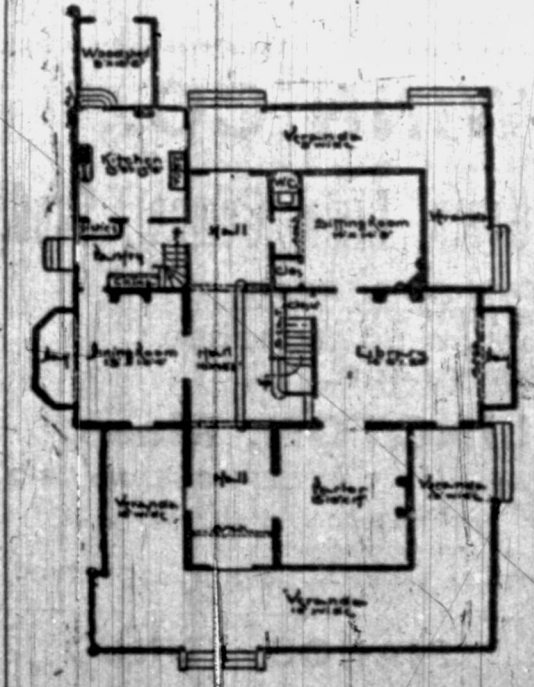
HALL AND STAIRCASE.

stories: First story, 10 ft. 6 ins.; second story, 9 ft. 6 ins.; attic, 8 ft.

Exterior Materials: Foundation, piers; first story, clapboards; second story, gables and roofs, shingles. Outside blinds to all windows except those of parlor, library, dining and drawing rooms.

Interior Finish: Hard white plaster; plaster cornices and centers in parlor, library and dining room. Hard pine flooring in hall, dining room, kitchen, servants' hall; soft wood flooring elsewhere. Red baywood trim in first and second stories, except in kitchen and pantry, where soft wood is used. Ceiling of hall and dining room paneled to imitate open timber work. Panels under windows in parlor, main hall, library and dining room. Wainscoting in kitchen and bath room. Stairs, baywood. Interior woodwork finished in hard oil.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc.,

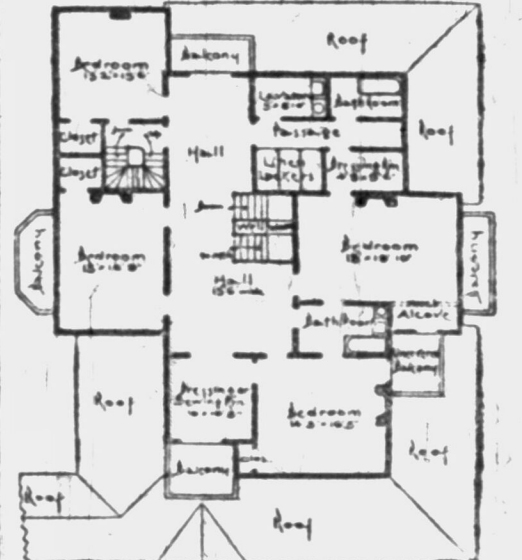


FIRST FLOOR.

are shown by the plans. No cellar. Billiard room, hall, two bedrooms and tank in attic. Hall, ten feet wide, runs through house from front to rear, with very handsome recessed staircase. Sliding doors connect hall,

parlor, library and dining room. Open fireplaces in parlor, dining room, sitting room, library and three bed rooms. Two bath rooms in second story, and two independent water closets.

Cost: \$8405, not including mantels, range and heater. The estimate is



SECOND FLOOR.

based on New York prices for materials and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

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NEARLY SEVEN FEET LONG.

A San Francisco Woman Who Has the Longest Hair in the World.

Mrs. D. J. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., has the longest hair in the world. It clusters in a great mass about her head, and though she is a tall woman, being five feet nine inches in height, her long tresses, when uncoiled, sweep upon the ground for nearly a foot. Her hair is just six feet and eight inches in length.

Mrs. Davis comes of a family remarkably alike for their height and the length of their hair. Though Mrs. Davis is five feet and nine inches in height, she is shorter by nearly an inch



LONGEST HAIR IN THE WORLD.

than either of her three sisters. But while they have the advantage in height they cannot equal her in the matter of hair, notwithstanding that all three have curls over a yard and a half long. Not the least remarkable part of this wonderful hirsute development is that while all three of Mrs. Davis's sisters had long hair from early childhood, the young lady herself could never induce her tresses to fall below her shoulders, so that it is only within the past years that they have developed such a tendency to eclipse Paderewski's shaggy mane.

"I never brush my hair," said Mrs. Davis, as she removed those long coral pins that held great coils in place about her head so that her hair might be measured, "for the reason that I do not believe it is good for the hair. In fact I have demonstrated my belief to my own satisfaction by experimenting. When a girl I gave very little attention to my hair, and in consequence it did not grow at all. Sometimes I felt very much chagrined to see how much longer and prettier was the hair of all three of my sisters, but I was somewhat careless. When I became a woman I suddenly developed a desire to have long hair like theirs, and began to take the utmost care of what little I had. Every morning, and sometimes twice a day, I brushed it thoroughly, but it did not grow any better. Then I noticed that the brush, after the daily application to the hair, even when the latter had no tendency to fall out, would be filled with very fine hairs, and soon I realized that while the brushing had no effect upon the long hair it effectually killed the new growth, and I decided to stop.

"Since then I have used nothing but a very coarse comb. Every morning I go over the hair thoroughly and carefully, removing every snarl until it is as free and flowing as water. Then I braid it and coil it into varied configurations about my head. I never used cosmetics on my hair."—New York Journal.

Insurance on New Warships.

It is not generally known—probably because people do not stop to think—that the Cramps are obliged to carry an enormous amount of insurance on the vessels which are built in their shipyards for the Government. No battleship has ever started on her trial trip without being heavily insured, and when several vessels are in course of construction at one time the sum amounts up into the millions. Edwin S. Cramp is authority for the statement that the company at one time carried \$12,000,000 insurance on Government work. In fact it is said that the Cramps were obliged to go to England in order to secure this amount of insurance, owing to the limitations of the American companies.—Philadelphia Record.

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Just What He Needed.

"Stand back!" exclaimed the friend of the man who was down on the ground. "Stand back and give him air!"

And the bystanders accommodatingly stood back, while the man who was down on the ground calmly went on pumping up his rear tire.—Chicago Tribune.

How It Must Speak.

Eli Ridgeley, a pioneer resident of Marcellus, Mich., owns a rocking chair which has been in use for sixty years. For a long time it was the only rocking chair in that region, and was loaned for miles around during cases of sickness.

The Canadian government have laws prohibiting the exporting of any but full cream cheese.

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once, a life will be forfeited.

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A White Deer as a Mascot.

The citizens of Crook county are much put out on account of the slaying of a white deer which has been roaming over that section for a number of years, and which was looked upon as a sort of mascot, and which no one would harm, until a short time ago one Poindexter wantonly shot it. Such curios are very seldom found, but in story and in song ages past occasional references are made to a "milk white" doe or white deer, which is generally supposed to have been a mythical or legendary animal. This white deer of Crook county, however, was no myth, for its snowy hide is now in pickle in a taxidermist's shop in this city, and Game Protector McGuire is preparing at the request of the people of Crook county to make big trouble for Poindexter, who killed the animal about February 1, during the season when it is not lawful to shoot deer of any color. There have been many stories about this celebrated white deer, one of which was that Barnum had offered \$10,000 for the animal alone, and it is now said that Poindexter shot the animal to get \$200 for its skin.—Portland Oregonian.

Telegraphing Through Space.

The possibility of telegraphing through space, which was fully demonstrated last year by W. H. Preece, has been turned to account in a most effective way for maintaining communication between the mainland and the Fastnet light house, on the southwest coast of Ireland. Formerly, the difficulties of carrying a telegraph cable up an exposed rock, where it was subject to constant chafing, were almost insuperable. The non-continuous system is now used, and works admirably. The cable terminates in the water sixty yards off, and the electric currents sent from the shore find their way through this distance to two bare wires that dip into the sea from the rock.

Imitation Gems and X Rays.

Among all the applications of Professor Roentgen's discovery none is likely to yield a more direct financial result than its use in the detection of imitation gems. It has been found that two diamonds, one real and the other false, though so much alike that even an expert might be deceived by the similarity, can be discriminated at once by the merest tyro by taking a shadowgraph of them or viewing them through a fluoroscope.—Literary Digest.

The High Seas.

The high seas include the whole extent of sea so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shore, but all beyond, and which is not within three miles of some other country, is open or common to all countries.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Longer Exclusive.

"Really," said Mrs. De Porque, "it's very distressing to see how common things are getting."
"Yes," replied her husband; "luxuries are a good deal cheaper than they were."
"It's positively shameful. Why, it's getting so that anybody can afford a diamond robbery nowadays."—Washington Star.

Italy proposes to take the sale of quinine out of the hands of the druggists and make it a government monopoly.

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The commissioner of patents says that thirty-two foreign countries, including Great Britain, have issued in all only 981,961 patents, against 562,458 by this country alone.

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BICYCLE DEVICES.

LATEST IDEAS FOR UTILIZING THE WHEEL.

A Bicycle and Vehicle for Sick People—Running Bicycles on Railway Tracks—Folding Bundle Carriers.

HERETOFORE the bicycle has been a luxury that could only be afforded by individuals provided with money to spare. At present, however, inventors and manufacturers are improving the wheel in such a manner as to make it a boon for invalids. The latest invention of this kind was put on the market the other day. It is a tricycle on the two rear wheels of which a reclining chair for sick persons is supported. The saddle is supported by suitable crossbars and the front wheel is operated and controlled by the rider in the usual manner.

This tricycle is surprisingly light in its construction and can be propelled with great ease. Persons afflicted with illness, who are now wheeled about with considerable difficulty, will find great pleasure in this new tricycle. All that is required is an able bodied man to operate it. In many respects this tricycle takes the place of a carriage, which few can afford.

By means of a forked bracket, pivotally swung at its forward end on the axle of the drive wheel, another inventor has succeeded in utilizing the bicycle in a manner similar to the tricycle just mentioned. In this instance the bicycle can be combined with any light vehicle, such as a perambulator, rolling invalid's chair and the like. The forked bracket holds the two securely, and the rider can manipulate the pedals and steering gear without being hampered in the least.

Inventions of this kind, though still far from perfection, are indications nevertheless that the bicycle has a great future and one of infinite benefit to humanity in general.

A sample device for assisting persons learning to ride consists in the attachment to the hub of the rear wheel of a rod carrying at its under end a small wheel, which gives support to the machine. This device gives beginners on the wheel a certain sense of safety and enables them to learn to ride sooner than otherwise.



BICYCLE AND VEHICLE FOR THE SICK.

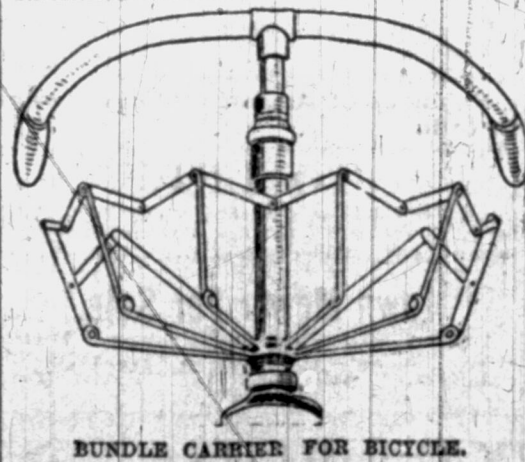
Several devices have recently been brought out to enable bicycles to run on railway tracks to insure a smooth and swift road. One invention is noteworthy for its simplicity. This device can be connected to the frame of the wheel. It comprises a standard, having connected therewith a cross piece, the latter carrying journals and rollers, which are adapted to come in contact with the guide or rail on which the bicyclist desires to ride. This device can easily be adjusted to fit a railway track and thus enable riders to run along the line of the railway and gain greater speed and smoothness than any other road.

A pump attached directly to the bicycle is the latest invention for wheelmen, who know how indispensable an article of this kind often is. This pump is pivoted to the axle of the rear wheel, and whenever needed can be put to use at once.

A new change-speed gearing for bicycles comprises an internally toothed driving wheel, secured to the pedal shaft, an internally toothed sprocket wheel, journaled on the shaft, in gear with the rear sprocket wheel; intermediate toothed gearing, in mesh with the driving wheel, a locking dog pivoted to the frame and a rod provided with a shoe designed to depress the dog and to register with the recess in the wheel. By means of this attachment the gearing can be regulated to any degree of speed desired.

Numerous kinds of bundle carrying attachments are appearing on the market every week. The newest of its kind consists of a pivoted wire frame. It can be folded to any desired size, and when in use is applied to the fork of the wheel directly under the handle bar. When not in use it is folded up, and in this form takes up comparatively little room. It is large enough to hold bundles and packages of ordinary size without hampering the rider or the wheel in the least.

If improvements in the wheel continue to be made as they have been



BUNDLE CARRIER FOR BICYCLE.

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A Wooden Bicycle Made in 1858.

A wooden bicycle alleged to have been built in 1858, and to be the first pedal action machine constructed, is



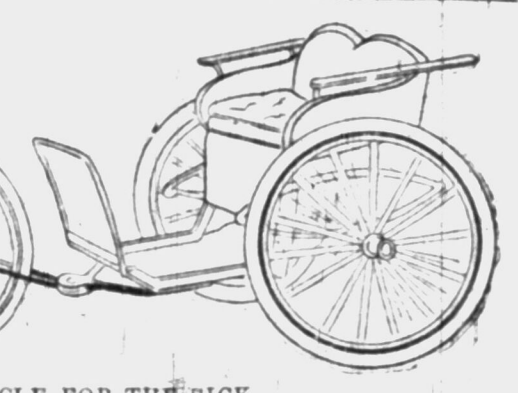
WOODEN BICYCLE MADE IN 1858.

on exhibition in the window of a bicycle house on Broadway, New York, and is exciting considerable attention. The wheel, which is reproduced, has many novel features despite its antiquity. The owner discovered the wheel in a small town near Utica, N. Y., and appreciating its worth, purchased it.

E. I. Horsman, Jr., who is a well known bicycle rider, informed a World reporter that while the wheel is quite old and has no doubt suffered some rough usage, it is in good condition. It weighs 108 pounds, nearly eighty-four pounds heavier than the average bicycle in use today.

An ingenious and curious part is the frame, which is a piece of iron curved to fit the wheel. The steering gear, while not elaborate in either finish or design, is very strong. A large iron coaster is attached to the forks above the front wheel. The saddle is a large affair, being of heavy wood, eighteen inches long and twelve inches wide, and is adjustable, as is the pedals. The diameter of the front wheel is thirty-six inches, and the rear wheel twenty-eight inches. The wheels are made of ash.

This bicycle, which is regarded as a novelty now, is valued at \$500. When



wheels of this design were in use, cycling trips consisted of short rides, which were sufficient to exhaust the enthusiasm of the most ardent rider. The cyclist's costume to-day is radically different from those in use in 1858. In those days the owner of a bicycle was content to ride in his ordinary attire, but the modern bicycle and the up-to-date suit are entirely different from the above picture.

A Petrification Yarn From Arizona.

An Arizona man is thus quoted in the Washington Star: "There are springs in Arizona where almost any object can be petrified. Frogs, snakes, lizards and other reptiles have ventured into some of these springs and been turned to stone. Leaves, twigs and branches of trees have undergone the same process. But the most remarkable instance is that of a cattleman. He was in the habit of standing in one of these springs and bathing. He did this for some time, when he began to feel peculiar pains in his feet and ankles, and he stopped, but the pains continued, followed by a numbness that never left them. He lost all control of the muscles of that part of his body, and it was but a few weeks until he realized that his feet had become petrified, and for the last year he has been unable to walk. The rest of his body was somewhat affected, but not so much so, as the water had not submerged him."

Making Bacteria Useful.

Experiments have been carried on in Germany by Drs. Hall, Riegel, Notbe and others with the view of ascertaining how the bacteria of the soil may be rendered useful. Herr Notbe has succeeded in cultivating these bacteria on a large scale, and he is convinced that the sowing of the bacteria necessary for the assimilation of nitrogen and the successful cultivation of leguminous plants will make soils more productive which need them, and will do so in a cheaper and more convenient way than the method of inoculating suitable earth, devised some years ago.—Scientific American.

Most Abominable of Odors.

Acetylene gas is believed to have one of the most abominable odors devised by chemistry, a fact urged in its favor, as it can be detected at once when it escapes. M. Moissan, who discovered it, says, however, that the pure gas, made from pure crystallized carbide of calcium, has an agreeable ethereal odor, which he has inhaled in small quantities without inconvenience. When the carbide is obtained with impure coal and lime, it may contain sulphides and phosphides of calcium, and in that case the stench is nauseous.—Boston Cultivator.

THE "PANIC BLUFF."

FUTILE EFFORTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS TO DEFOG THE SITUATION.

Trying to Create a Financial Panic to Divert the Country's Attention From the Middle Democrats Are In—The Country Under McKinleyism and Under Wilsonism.

We believe that the threat which has been used by certain politicians and Democratic papers to create a financial panic, for the purpose of defeating the nomination of Mr. McKinley, has been taken with too much seriousness. No doubt the threat was made in the heat of anger and disappointment. But when its effect is analyzed it appears ridiculous.

It is well known that Democratic papers are simply trying to divert attention from the ignominious muddle that exists in their own party. It is only necessary to turn back to the files of these very papers for 1892 to refresh the memories upon all the wonderful good things they promised the people in the event of the election of a complete Democratic Administration. Then their fight was for the repeal of the McKinley tariff, concerning which they printed falsehood after falsehood. They promised cheaper goods, more work, higher wages and lower taxes. These alluring baits carried the people. The authority asked for was given to the Democratic party. The McKinley tariff was repealed and the Wilson monsterism has reigned in its stead.

But with what results? It is true that the prices of farm products have been cheapened, but there has been less work for the people, lower wages and higher taxes. The National revenue had been in sore straits as well as the revenue of the individual. The very character of the tariff bill passed by the Democrats differed so widely from the kind of measure that had been promised, that it was stigmatized as "party perjury and party dishonor" by the Democratic President, and as a "rag bag production" by the Democratic Senator, Mr. Hill, of New York State.

The Democratic threat to create a financial panic is a deliberate act of cowardice. That it was ever seriously sustained by one solitary bank president, be he Republican or Democrat, we can hardly credit. Who would be the greatest sufferers by a financial panic? The bankers themselves. Bank presidents are merely salaried officers appointed to manage a bank's finances. These finances consist of the money of the stockholders and depositors. An attempt to create a panic would be a deliberate mismanagement of the trust reposed in a president and it would very speedily result in his dismissal. No bank president would ever be permitted, by a majority of his board of directors, to play ducks and drakes with their money or with that of the depositors. It would be a criminal act, meriting the severest punishment, and any Democratic paper that lends itself thereto is particeps criminis, and morally, if not legally, guilty.

If bank presidents, bank directors and bank stockholders will carefully consider the condition of their banks when the McKinley tariff was in force, and compare it with their business of to-day, we have no hesitation in saying that the unanimous verdict will be that a restoration of the McKinley era of prosperity is very much to be desired. Bankers have large sums of money to lend, not to keep idle, and they know that they now have a plethora of idle money for which there is no demand. In 1892, on September 30, the National banks of the United States had \$2,153,498,823 of money out on loan and discount that was earning interest. This year, on February 28, their loans and discounts amounted only to \$1,951,344,782, or \$200,000,000 less than in the McKinley tariff year. The earnings and profits of the National banks cannot be as satisfactory as they were in 1892, and they are even less satisfactory to-day than they were last February. Why? Because more of our industries are idle owing to the Democratic tariff.

In 1892, on September 30, before the election of a complete Democratic Administration, the amount of money on deposit in the National banks of the United States was \$2,022,500,000. This year, on February 23, it was only \$1,648,092,869, or \$375,000,000 less than in the McKinley tariff year. With so much less money at their disposal the National banks have not the opportunity for earning or transacting such a profitable business as they possessed in 1892. Then money was in demand. Why? Because our industries were in active operation on account of the McKinley tariff. During the first four months of 1892, the volume of business transacted throughout the United States, as represented by bank clearings, amounted to \$20,938,879,840. During the first four months of the present year it aggregated only \$17,059,514,662, a loss of \$3,879,365,178 of business in only one-third of this year. This is a most serious matter. And why does this condition exist? Because of the Democratic tariff which has lessened our industrial production, has decreased the earnings of our people and, consequently, has diminished our power of consumption.

In 1892, on March 1, the net earnings of all the National banks in the United States amounted to \$34,363,000. On September 1, of 1895, the half year's earnings had been only \$23,498,671, almost \$11,000,000 less than in 1892. Does this look as if McKinleyism had been a bad thing for the bankers? In 1892 the ratio of earnings to capital and surplus was 3.78 per cent. Last year it was only 2.57 per cent., a drop of 1.21 per cent. under Wilsonism. Now let us put these few figures brief-

ly together for the sober reflection of bank presidents who were reported as threatening to create a financial panic. Let them decide whether McKinleyism was such a bad thing for the stockholders whose money they use and care for, and whose servants they are:

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY	
Jan. to April.	Amount.
1892	\$20,938,879,840
1895	17,059,514,662
Decrease, 1896	\$3,879,365,178

BUSINESS OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.	
Sept. 30, 1892	\$2,153,498,823
Feb. 28, 1896	1,951,344,782
Loss in 1896	\$202,154,041

LEIGITS.	
Sept. 30, 1892	\$2,022,500,000
Feb. 28, 1896	1,648,092,869
Loss in 1896	\$374,407,131

No. Earnings	
March 1, 1892	\$34,363,000
Sept. 1, 1895	23,498,671
Decrease, 1896	\$10,864,329

In the foregoing review we have made no reference to the amount of the losses of National banks through the unprecedented number of large manufacturing failures that have lately occurred because of the operation of the Democratic tariff. It is an open secret that the banks of New York have written off, to profit and loss, no less a sum than \$2,000,000 of loans to concerns that have failed and from which they never expect to realize one solitary cent. More McKinleyism is needed by the banks of the country, too less.

Mr. J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, one of the strongest Democrats in the Empire City, has stated the case concisely in the Herald, May 20: "Panic? We have been so deep in a hole for three years that things can't get any lower."

Canada's Coming Harvest.

The Canadian farmer must be looking forward with satisfaction to the harvesting of his next hay crop. During the McKinley tariff period our imports of foreign hay averaged only 80,000 tons a year, but in nine months of the current fiscal year we imported no less than 246,814 tons, practically all of which came from Canada.

A Would-Be Prophet.

"From this time forward business may be expected to proceed just as if we had not held an election."—New York Herald, November 10, 1892.

And the procession has been headed by the sheriff, followed by Coxey's army of unemployed, the tramp of the hungry to the free soup house and of the naked to the Herald office for free clothes.

Not in It.

"The old sugar tax will not be restored, nor will a scheme of for an income tax be adopted."—New York Times, November 23, 1892.

"The old sugar tax" was restored in part and the "income tax" was adopted.

As a free trade liar the New York Times is an unqualified success.

A Democratic Campaign Button.

This is a sample of a campaign button, that we respectfully submit to the Democratic party, fittingly expressive of their free trade ideas.

Why Believe Them Now?

Considering the notorious free trade fabrications that have always been published by the Evening Post, the New York Times, the New York Herald and other papers of that ilk, it is surprising that any single person can be found to credit their currency theories and ideas. If these foreign sheets desired any degree of prosperity for the United States they would advocate the policy of protection.

The Chicago fire of 1871, whether considered with regard to the area of land covered, the number of lives lost, or the value of the property destroyed, ranks as the greatest of history. Over 18,000 buildings were destroyed, of which 2,400 were stores, shops or factories, and about 100,000 people were rendered homeless by the burning of their houses. The district over which the conflagration swept was three and three-fourths miles in length by more than a mile wide, covering the most densely peopled portion of the city. It is said that 250 lives were lost by accident during the progress of the fire, and the total value of the property destroyed was estimated at \$192,000,000, this estimate not including over \$4,000,000 allowed for salvage on foundations and the like. Scores of fire insurance companies were forced to the wall by this terrible calamity, their losses being so great as to drive the companies into bankruptcy. The cash contributions for the benefit of the sufferers of the Chicago fire amounted, within a month after the disaster, to \$4,200,000, and the contributions in the way of supplies, food, clothing and other necessities to perhaps as much more.

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The St. Louis Convention.

Each national convention of the great political parties encounters complications and arouses antagonisms within the party ranks that to an outsider not familiar with past records would indicate a hopeless difference of opinion as to vital issues that must result disastrously at the general election. The great gathering at St. Louis this week, with its hot fights and sharp criticisms of men high in public office, its hopeless differences of opinion on matters of national importance, has been but a repetition of its immediate predecessors, as all who will stop and think will remember and any who care to can verify by reference to the files of papers each four years during the last three decades. There is always a sloughing off of a certain percentage of the "rule or ruin" element to be found in every large body of men, but in the main the minority quietly and with the best grace possible accepts the verdict of the majority and the line of battle is invariably well arranged and thoroughly in hand at an early stage.

Such will be the final outcome of the strife and heart-burnings of the past week at St. Louis, and a result that will be its counterpart, (probably to a more pronounced degree) will be seen when the Chicago convention has met, transacted its business and adjourned. And naturally so; for it is large issues and matters of deep import that unite or separate men permanently. There has in reality never been any question in any one's mind what the attitude of the Republican party would be on the question of "finance when its ultimate opinion was written in its platform, for through a long series of years, from the outset of this cheap money craze, a majority of its representatives in every national gathering has made the party speak for the gold standard. We need not carry our comparison further. If the financial question is to be the leading issue and the party first in the field raises the gold standard, what else can be expected to follow than that "silver" will dominate the next convention to cater to the disgruntled element in the party to which it has until now held "some slack allegiance."

Yesterday afternoon a vote was reached in the convention in which Hon. William McKinley of Ohio received 661 in a vote of 903 for President; the Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey 535 in a total of 894 for the second place on the Republican ticket. It both cases this was the result of the first ballot.

The work at St. Louis has been well done. It has a candidate about whose real position on every vital question there would have been no question but that it was for the interest of other great men that another man should be the leader, and before a month is passed it will be seen that wisdom was with the majority in its candidate as well as in the grand platform on which he stands to solicit the suffrages of this great nation.

Mr. Charles A. Lawrence, the talented and versatile cartoonist and illustrator of the Lynn Daily Item, was married on Tuesday, at his old home in Clinton, to Miss Jennie B. Bourne of that town. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational church, in the presence of a crowd of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Alfred L. Hastings, of the Item, was best man. The Boston Journal said it was the most brilliant local wedding of the month. We offer our congratulations to the happy young couple.

The campaign edition of the New York Sunday Advertiser will be mailed to any address in the United States, outside of New York city, from now until November 8, 1896, upon receipt of 15c. Daily and Sunday Advertiser, for same period, only 65c. Think of it! New York's best and most progressive Republican Sunday newspaper for over four months for the small sum of 15 cents, or daily and Sunday for 65 cents. Send your order at once to the Advertiser, 29 Park Row, N. Y.

The Cambridge Magazine for June has an interesting table of contents. It opens with an article on Hawthorne by his daughter, and is followed by one on the City of Cambridge by Mayor Bancroft. Five cents a copy at all the news stands.

Lots of people seem to be in an investigating frame of mind. Strange as it may seem, we want to be investigated. We invite a thorough investigation of our studio and the high-class photographic work which we produce. If you are in need of any kind of photographs, it will pay you and please you to inspect our work if you do not happen to be familiar with it. Our studio is conveniently located on Massachusetts avenue, near Harvard square, Cambridge.

A Bicyclist Badly Injured.

On Saturday evening last, June 13th, about a quarter of five, a serious accident to a lady bicyclist occurred on Mass. avenue, near Academy street, Arlington. Mrs. M. J. Canavan, of Lexington, accompanied by J. P. Prince, Esq., of the same town, were riding down the avenue when the former met with the accident in question. Just ahead of her was a market wagon which was proceeding slowly when it was suddenly stopped by the driver to let a team pass by. As the team held up Mrs. Canavan started to get off her wheel, when the approaching wagon hit her wheel and threw her off. She fell so that her right arm was caught underneath the forward wheel of the wagon and was run over. As soon as she was assisted from her perilous position the man who had run over her whipped up his team and drove off before his name could be ascertained. It is stated that this unknown party was entirely responsible for the accident. The location of the accident is a section where the sewer and electric tracks are being put in, making the roadway at this point narrow and difficult of passage, especially for careless drivers. Through the generous kindness of Mrs. H. D. Dodge and Miss M. H. Teel, who happened to be passing at the time, Mrs. Canavan was assisted to the home of the former, a block away. Dr. D. T. Percy was secured to attend the patient and was assisted by Dr. Hooker. It was found the arm had received a compound fracture between the shoulder and elbow and an unusually serious one, the cords being seriously lacerated. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were unremitting in their kind attentions and the patient could hardly have fallen in better quarters, everything being at hand to give relief and make her comfortable. She remained at Arlington till Sunday afternoon, when she was taken to her home at Lexington on Stetson St. and is at present as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The accident was peculiarly unfortunate, as Mrs. Canavan is a brilliant pianist and makes teaching her profession, having had rare success in her vocation. A large circle of friends and admirers of her talents sincerely regret the accident and trust it may not prove a permanent injury in such way as to affect her playing.

Charlestown had a more than usually interesting celebration of "Bunker Hill" day, and was assisted by thousands from outside. We of this section, which were originally a part of the old town, shared in her joy in many ways. The rain of the morning gave place to clear sunshine and in the main Wednesday was a beautiful day.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington; H. A. Perham, Lexington, druggists.

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31 State Street, Room 604, BOSTON. 19June

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry W. French and Mary E. French, his wife, in her own right, to Henry A. Lothrop, dated February 11, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, book 349, page 308, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below, on
Monday, July 13, 1896,
at five o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz:—
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots numbered two and three on "Plan of house lots in Lexington belonging to M. H. Merriam, priority over said mortgage, Dec. 1885," and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, book of plans 58, plan 19. Said lots together, are bounded as follows:—
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Harrison street (now called Chandler street) at the intersection of the dividing line between lots numbered two and thirteen on said plan, thence the boundary line runs in a straight line northeasterly one hundred forty-five and 80/100 feet, bounded southeasterly by lots numbered twelve and thirteen on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly in a straight line one hundred feet, bounded northeasterly by lot numbered four on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly in a straight line one hundred and fifty-five and 74/100 feet, bounded northeasterly by the extension of Merriam street; thence by the northerly line of said Harrison street one hundred fourteen and 20/100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lots together contain
Above described premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any; also subject to all mechanic's liens if any such liens shall have priority over said mortgage. \$500 cash at sale, balance in seven days on delivery of deed.
HENRY A. LOTHROP,
Mortgagee.
Boston, June 18, 1896. 19June

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARLINGTON, OF ARLINGTON, at Arlington, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$138,790.93
Overdrafts secured and unsecured,	8.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	47,930.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	5,260.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	32,940.71
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned,	2,592.85
Accrued interest,	415.77
Due from approved reserve agents,	37,759.97
Notes of other National Banks,	1,207.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	120.30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie,	5,794.77
Legal tender notes,	8,867.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,439.50
Total,	\$283,179.49
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	21,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	15,312.00
National Bank notes outstanding,	42,739.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	172,246.08
Certified checks,	65.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	6.41
Total,	\$283,179.49

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, W. D. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 12th day of May, 1896.
FRANK Y. WELLINGTON,
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Signed, NELSON BLAKE,
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THEODORE SCHWAB, } Directors.

FOR SALE, House containing 13 rooms, Pleasant Street, Arlington, located on

on the borders of Spy pond. The house has been thoroughly remodeled and rebuilt, in detail and finish superior to houses of equal character. Special care has been used in the plumbing and drainage, only the best material and workmanship being employed; all rooms heated with combination system of hot water and hot air; gas fixtures and curtains in each room and hall. The lot extending to the pond contains about 11,000 sq. ft., is set out with fruit trees and grape vines. For particulars apply to
23May E. C. TURNER.

TO LET, two rooms furnished or unfurnished with board, on Pleasant street, cor. Swan street. Address P. O. Box 174, Arlington. 15May

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TO LET.
The "Hillside Cottage," lately occupied by Mr. Joseph J. Hewes, containing a room, on the street leading from Pleasant street to Keshington park. Further particulars can be obtained of EDWARD C. HILL, Pleasant street. 4Mar

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AUCTIONEER.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1896.

The following by-laws and amendment to existing By-Laws of the Town of Lexington, in said County, are presented to this court for approval, to wit:—

Section 12 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws as amended to read as follows:—
"Whoever remains in or upon any sidewalk or travelled place or sits or reclines upon any fence, stone-wall or other structure bounding upon any sidewalk or travelled place, in such manner as to interfere unreasonably with the free passage of travellers or otherwise to annoy them, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Additional By-Laws for Rules and Regulations of the Water Department as follows, viz:—
"Section 7. Except as shall be otherwise expressly agreed, the Rules and Regulations made and published by the Water Board shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes the water, and every person by taking the water shall be considered to have expressed his assent to be bound thereby."

Section 8. The Water Board may shut off the water and prohibit its use by persons neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations made and published by the Board."

Which said By-Laws and Amendment to existing By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1896, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1896.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. 29May 3c

A. S. MITCHELL, AUCTIONEER.

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Briefs.

During the Cleveland administration a total of \$262,000,000 has been added to the interest bearing obligations of the government. Think of the interest charge these obligations impose.

The sentencing of C. W. Kinney of ward 19 in Boston, to eight months in jail and a fine of \$275 for violating the provisions of the caucus act, will set some other gentlemen to thinking. These laws, it is evident, are to be enforced, and possession of "the rail" at caucuses is no longer to be the warrant for riding rough-shod over the rights of voters.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Druggist, Pa. Sold by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington; H. A. Perham, Lexington, druggists.

Plinius Bates, secretary of the Boston School Board, for over a quarter of a century, died at his home in Watertown, on Monday. Mr. Bates has been unable to attend to his duties for several weeks, but it has been generally expected that he would soon recover, and with additional assistance, still be able to do his work. Overwork is believed to have been the primary cause of his illness.

The city of Johnstown, Pa., which was overwhelmed by the waters of a broken dam, May 31, 1889, engulfing several thousand people, is now a handsome and thriving place of 40,000 inhabitants, having equalled 10,000 to its population since that calamity. Johnstown lost seven per cent. of its citizens in the raging torrent, and yet it is now one of the most prosperous cities of its size in the State. American pluck has always been found equal to every emergency.

In the United States the duel has almost entirely disappeared, the last fatal meeting in the South Atlantic states having been the duel between Col. E. B. C. Ash and Col. William Shannon, in South Carolina in 1880, in which Shannon was killed. The anti-dueling laws in South Carolina and Virginia are now so drastic as to prevent such encounters, even if there had not been a radical change in public opinion regarding the code, and in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Louisiana "the field of honor" is now very seldom resorted to by gentlemen to settle their differences.

The Supreme Court has passed on all points in controversy over the subway in Boston now in process of construction, establishing the constitutionality of the Legislative acts and the validity of the contracts made by the commissioners. The highest legal authorities of the State having sustained the subway, the only bar that now seems possible to its progress is dilatory work on the part of the contractors. The subway, when completed, bids fair to be the best argument for its own existence.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed, and trial bottles are free at A. A. Tilden's drug store, Arlington, and H. A. Perham, Lexington. Regular size, 50c, and \$1.00.

Deaths.

In Arlington, June 16, Frederick J. Johnson, aged 59 years, 10 months, 4 days.
In Arlington, June 12, Mrs. Mary Ann Carrier, aged 71 years, 7 months, 14 days.
In Arlington, June 18, Mrs. Ann E. wife of Oran B. Marston, aged 56 years, 2 months. Funeral from her late residence, 6 Swan street, June 21, at 1 p. m.

Special Notices.

ROBBINS LIBRARY, ARLINGTON. NOTICE.

Books upon a special subject will be reserved two weeks on a table in the reading-room for the use of the public in general. The present collection consists of books for women.
E. J. NEWTON, Librarian. 19June

FOR SALE,

at a low figure a gentleman's turnout, consisting of a beautiful chestnut mare 8 years old, fine open double carriage, a nearly new piano box top buggy and very attractive harness. To see and try the horse call at Clark's stable, Mystic street, Arlington. 19June

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Florida in Summer.

ENOS, Fla., June 10, 1896.
MR. EDITOR:—Florida in winter has received the laudations of thousands from the North, who make an annual pilgrimage here for pleasure, sight-seeing and health; but few, comparatively, have ventured to spend the hot months of summer so far under the vertical sun. If a few more were to make the venture and report results at the North, the number, especially of health-seekers, would be largely increased.

We are delightfully located at Enos by the sea, or between the ocean and that beauty of lovely waters—the far-famed Indian River. A fine breeze greets us almost every day from the Atlantic and Gulf stream, which continues well on through the night and keeps the thermometer at about 80 degrees most of the time. In the shade it is always delightfully cool.

In the reading room of the Enos Free Library I found a file of the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, bright, well read, full of home news and welcome as the "grip of brother in a foreign land."

This portion of Florida may well be termed the "Land of sunshine, fruits and flowers," and is as near paradise as I ever expect to get, until I pass over the river to the brighter hills beyond. An orange grove is the most beautiful sight one can imagine. The lemon is more spreading in its habit, but loaded with fruit, is likewise a thing of beauty. Of the culture of the lemon Dr. James L. Enos, of this place, says:—"Lemon culture is rapidly coming to the front on the southeast coast of Florida. From their better keeping qualities and less liability to injury in transportation the lemon will be found more profitable than the orange, wherever they can be successfully guarded against too low a temperature. South of latitude 28 degrees on the peninsula between the Atlantic and Gulf Stream on the east and Indian River on the west, no injurious cold need be feared. The cold of former years, which proved so disastrous to other portions of Florida, did no harm to the orange and lemon trees at Enos."

Though the area protected on this coast is limited, it is really the only truly tropical portion of the United States. The soil is much richer than the average of Florida lands, and the beautiful landscapes and lovely climate will cause it to advance rapidly as soon as the facts are known. S. J. KNEB.

Ex-Secretary Whitney has deferred his contemplated European trip to take the leadership of the contest for a gold standard plank in the Chicago convention, and will have the backing of the strong men in the Democratic party. A large majority of the delegates are pledged to free silver and this fight with them for an honest dollar will be watched with interest. They ought to win, but the majority represents the real sentiment of the several states they represent.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington; H. A. Perham, Lexington, druggists.

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Monday, the twenty-second day of June, '96
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Mr. Walter Prentiss has leased Miss Angier's shop.

Mrs. George Prescott, of Raleigh, has been the guest of Mrs. Snelling.

Miss Emma Coffin, has gone to her old home at Nantucket to spend the summer.

The strawberry festival occurring last evening was too late for insertion this week.

Visiting days for Adams school, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23, 24. Exhibition of drawing.

Miss E. Rowe, of Malden, formerly the principal of our Grammar school, visited Miss Fiske this week.

The Pelatiah P. Pierce homestead is undergoing great repairs and alterations. Mr. Washburn is doing the job.

Rev. Mr. Corliss, from Stratford Corner, N. H., has moved to the Jewett place which he purchased some time since.

Mr. Clarence Wilber has a flower garden at the lower depot in good running order which holds the promise of future beauty.

Women help to support the President but they have no lot or portion in his election. Perhaps there would be less wrangling if they did.

June 17th many of our people enjoyed the Charlestown festivities while others had a quiet home rest or spun over the ground with their wheel.

Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at three o'clock, at Follen church, there will be a flower concert by the members of the Sunday school. All are invited.

Sunday evening, June 21st, Rev. Mr. Werner, rector of the Episcopal church at the center, will preach at Emerson Hall, service at 7.45. All welcome.

Miss May Condon has returned to her old home to board during the summer, as she finds it pleasant to go back and forth from the station on her wheel.

Capt. A. C. McLean, of the Salvation Army, will hold a religious meeting at Village Hall, next Wednesday evening, June 24, at 7.45. The public are cordially invited.

The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches was held at Medford on Thursday. A larger delegation from here would have attended had it not been for the strawberry festival.

Another stormy Sunday to be put on record. As a natural consequence the churches, Rev. G. W. Cooke preached from Phil. 1st: 21, these words: "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

The graduation of the senior class at the Adams school will probably be next Friday afternoon, June 25th. This is a new departure, but the exercise will be brief and include presentation of diplomas. All are invited.

Two car loads of water pipes have arrived recently at the lower station and we hear some of them will be laid at Dexter Hillside. Eight people signed a petition to have the town water on Pleasant st. and the pipes will soon be laid there.

There seems to be a suspension of work on the new street opposite the station. The Munroe Land Co. do not seem to be doing any thing in that locality at present. Every one says a boom will surely come after the presidential election.

On Wednesday evening, June 25th, the graduation exercises of our High school occur at Town Hall. We have reason, as a village, to be proud of the four graduates from here, as they stand high in point of scholarship and have the promise of future usefulness in the broader field of life work.

Tuesday night Miss Florence Kauffmann was a participant in the festivities of Wellesley's "float night" festival and she describes the scene with glowing language, the fading light of the sunset the moving throng of boats, the enlivening music, the wooded shores, the colored lanterns, the fiery rockets and the fare well sung to their alma mater, made a picture of surpassing loveliness.

The doubtful has become a certainty and the pipes have found a resting place beneath the planks of Pierce's bridge. They are placed on a box well supported by iron braces and with tar paper and mineral wool. The powers that be think that Jack Frost cannot penetrate therein and winter's cold or summer's heat will not prevent the good people on the other side, who have hoped against hope so long, from taking the town water.

The match of teams 1 and 2, of East Lexington Gun Club, was shot off June 17th. Team 2, Capt. Hutchinson, was quite elated in beating Team 1, captained by so celebrated a shot as A. M. Tucker. The honors were carried off by Mr. Alfred Pierce, who made the highest score of the day. The interest in the club is shown at each successive tournament by the increase of spectators present. The next shoot will probably occur Saturday, June 27, at 3 p. m. The club is trying to get Miss Kirkwood (a famous lady trap shot), from Boston, to give an exhibition shoot.

Mr. Rhodes G. Lockwood gave a party at Village Hall, Tuesday evening, June 16th. The hall was decorated beautifully with flags, bunting and flowers, and about eighteen young ladies dressed in their summer low-necked dresses, and some twenty young gentlemen with their light upper garments and white duck pants moving under the bright dazzling electric lights while keeping step to the good music, presented a fine picture. They were a merry group of young people, mostly friends from Boston and vicinity. The young ladies were entertained over night at the large and hospitable Lockwood mansion and it was a fitting prelude to the 17th's holiday. Light refreshments were served.

June 12th occurred the Fan Party. It was held in Village Hall, under the management of Mrs. Harry Alderman, Misses Dora Wentworth, Florence Kauffmann, Cora Ball, with Miss Carrie Blood as the floor manager. The party was patronized by Mrs. Nathaniel Nunn, Mrs. Ly-

man Estabrooks and Mrs. Alfred Pierce. The hall was finely decorated and Japanese lanterns added much to the brilliancy and beauty. The matrons had their hair adorned with fans and the order of dances was on fans also, but for some unaccountable reason the decorative fans did not arrive. The gentlemen were in negligee costume and the ladies of course were prettily dressed. They made a very pretty picture as they whirled in the figures of the dances. The season is getting late so a large party was not expected; but eighty-seven people were present. The proceeds go to the music committee.

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—Mr. Geo. H. Reed spent Sunday at his old home at Stoddard, N. H.

—Mr. G. R. Dwyer's school term at Watertown comes to a conclusion on Thursday next.

—Mr. J. Arlington White graduates in the class of '96, at Harvard College this year, but will not spread on Class Day.

—Miss Gertrude S. Jones, of Leominster, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. N. M. Farmer for several weeks and is still at Idahurst.

—This week a water main for the high water service has been laid on Acton St., which converges with the lower section of Appleton street.

—Locke school was closed on Wednesday for the 17th of June holiday. The school days will be brief now before the long summer vacation.

—Harold Streeter, who accidentally cut several arteries in his foot some time ago, while using a sharp axe, is able to be out once again on crutches.

—The Union C. E. Society holds a union meeting with the other societies of the town, at the Pleasant street Cong. church, Arlington, Sunday evening.

—The horse belonging to the Arlington Heights fire department has been returned here, after being in use at the Highland engine house for some weeks.

—Kindly remit your subscription to the ADVOCATE, if due, to this office at Arlington centre or to Mrs. Dean, Heights agent. A prompt payment will be appreciated.

—Mrs. L. F. Bridgman and Miss Helen Bridgman leave this week for the summer cottage of the family, located at Bayville, where they will be absent for several weeks.

—Mrs. J. K. Simpson entertained the Sunshine Club at her home on Claremont avenue, Tuesday afternoon of this week. The club will meet next week with Mrs. H. A. Gorham, Ashland street, on Wednesday.

—The praise service of the Evangelical Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening next at 7.30 sharp. Subject: "Doubts and difficulties." The service will be in charge of Mr. Jason A. Swadkins. All welcome.

—The Misses Sally and Frances Shute, of Gloucester, have been the guests of Mrs. George R. Dwyer the past week. The Misses Shute and Miss Dora Dwyer were guests at Wellesley, Float Day, which occurred on Tuesday of this week.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Currier died in her seventy-second year, at the home of her brother, Mr. D. G. Drew, on Westminster ave., on Saturday, the 13th, after a long siege of intense suffering. The remains were taken to her home at Ware, N. H., where the funeral and burial took place on Monday of this week.

—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to us on our visit to the Heights and there are rumors of several more. Vernon Skoane and Teddy Lloyd are both victims of the dread disease. It is not known how it has been contracted, but the doctors claim that the opening of the streets for the sewers are responsible in a measure.

—Mr. Walter B. Farmer returned on Friday last from Niagara Falls, where he purchased three fine horses for his stable. Two of them are coach horses and one is for his own use. The single mare is by Jubilee-Chief the champion hackney stallion at the World's Fair, Chicago. The pair of bay mares are by Stanton King, one of the best best coach stallions in Canada and are full sisters.

—While crossing the asphalt paving at Idahurst, Tuesday evening, the horse ridden by Mr. W. B. Farmer slipped and fell on the wet paving, precipitating both horse and rider to the ground. Mr. Farmer threw himself from the saddle in such manner as to escape being drawn under the horse, but was badly shaken up in consequence of the fall. He was certainly lucky to have escaped more serious injury.

—A very enthusiastic meeting of the 4th of July Carnival Association was held last Saturday evening and the reports of committees show progress in the arrangements for a most successful parade. The services of a full brass band have been secured and the music committee also procured a fine drum corps. The breakfast, after the parade, will be served in Union Hall, as usual, and we are guaranteed that this most important feature will be amply provided for. The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at H. B. Bean's, on Tuesday evening, June 23d, at 8 o'clock. The members of soliciting committees are invited to be present. Don't forget to forward name and entrance fee of ten cents as soon as possible. The next general meeting will be held June 30th.

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Arlington High School Notes.

The A. H. S. Lyceum closed a most successful year's work with an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon. The semi-annual election of officers was the business of the day and much interest was taken by members and friends. Three ballots were required before a president could be chosen. Warren C. Taylor finally winning out over Charles F. Tufts. After the election an exciting debate was given on the topic: "Resolved, That Washington did more for his country than Lincoln." The jury decided in the negative. The officers elected were as follows:—

President.—Warren C. Taylor.
Vice-President.—Warren Russell.
Rec. Secretary.—J. G. Brackett.
Treasurer.—Francis Powers.
Cor. Secretary.—Fred White.
Standing Committee.—J. G. Brackett, Walton Sears.

The class of '98 have recently elected the following officers:—

President.—Charles Daily.
Vice-President.—Helen Grover.
Secretary.—Mary Turnbull.
Treasurer.—George Lloyd.

This year there are fifteen in the graduating class, a much larger number than usual. The names are as follows:—

John Augustus Bishop.
Charles Taber Bunker.
Margaret Howe Colman.
Vida Damon.
Grace Eunice Dennett.
Adele Fitzpatrick.
Edith Anna Frost.
Edith Melvina Kendall.
Herbert William Kendall.
Alice Emery Johnson.
Helen Hunt Learned.
John McLeary Perkins.
Lucy Maria Prescott.
Amy Louisa Russell.
Harriet Priscilla Russell.
Mary Angeline Swadkins.
Charles Ralph Taylor.
Edith Gordon Walker.
Ellis Gray Wood.

With its defeat of Medford High on June 5, the A. H. S. ball team closed a most prosperous season. The work of the whole team has been good, both individually and as a whole. Much of this has been due to the efforts of Capt. Wood, who has given much time and attention to the team. The result of the season's work is as follows:—

GAMES PLAYED.			
DATE.	A. H. S.	OPPONENTS.	SCORE.
April 14, A. H. S.	25	Burdett College,	13
" 25, "	13	Somerville H. S.,	14
" 28, "	29	Medford "	2
" 29, "	7	Boston Latin,	12
May 8, "	17	Woburn H. S.,	14
" 10, "	40	Helmont "	2
" 13, "	35	Weymouth "	12
" 16, "	17	M. I. T. '99,	10
" 27, "	24	Burdett College,	10
" 28, "	19	Woburn H. S.,	1
" 30, "	30	Arlington B. S.,	1
June 5, "	19	Medford H. S.,	1

Total A. H. S., 275. Totals of opponents, 97.

Games played 12; games won 10; games lost 2; per cent. won, 83.

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E. Woods,	61	33	.524
Kendall,	61	27	.442
Lloyd,	63	25	.394
F. White,	51	18	.352
Berthrong,	65	20	.308
E. Wood,	60	19	.317
Johnson,	62	18	.290
H. White,	46	10	.217

FIELDING AVERAGE.			
NAME.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Woods, 1b.,	76	5	942
E. Wood c.,	112	14	913
F. White 2b.,	34	15	891
H. White 1b.,	14	1	880
Berthrong s.s.,	13	28	816
H. Wood p.,	11	24	813
Lloyd 3b.,	12	16	812
Johnson c.f.,	12	1	676
Kendall r.f.,	2	0	3

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WHICH.

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"Oh, well, Tom—" said Mrs. Forrester with a shrug.

"Yes," said her friend, "Tom is different? Why?"

Mrs. Forrester busied herself with the tea, which a maid had just brought out to the lawn. They were watching the tennis courts. Her friend balanced his hat on his stick—

"I don't see how Tom is different. He is precisely like any dozen other men you would knock over if you played bowls at a tea. The only distinctive thing he ever did was marrying you."

"He did not even do that," meditated Mrs. Forrester from behind the urn. "No," she added slowly, "I married him."

"I knew there was nothing special about Tom."

"Tom is better than any other man," observed Tom's wife, dispassionately.

The friend smiled.

"Take some cake, some more cake," and Mrs. Forrester held out the basket.

"This is the first I have had," he reproached. "But to come back to marrying for money. You advise me to do it and refuse to consider love as a contingency, even as a factor. Yet when I tax you with Tom and your own bliss, you go off into personalities, which is not natural to a woman, and therefore unconvincing. Why not this domestic felicity for me? Have you and Tom a monopoly?"

"I always had a monopoly of Tom," said his wife irrelevantly.

The friend took some more cake resignedly.

"I suppose I shall have to hear why you married him. Don't mind my affairs if you want to talk about yourself."

"Bernie Allan says that you are the rudest man in town."

"Bernie is a discerning young woman. I shall see that she holds to that view. But go on. You proposed to him when you were out West together?"

Mrs. Forrester put down her cup.

"It was the oddest thing," she began reminiscently. "The Allans took me with them when they went to China. We went through Canada, you know—Bernie, her brother Allan, Tom, the Allan father and mother, Charlie Hicks and I. It was jolly enough if you like. There were no affairs on. Bernie had half an eye on Tom, but it was Charlie after all. I talked to any one of the three who happened to be beside me—I hate being talked to down my back."

The friend obligingly took a chair opposite her.

"So it was all very nice. No getting up at daylight for fear the other girl was scoring while you slept. I enjoyed myself immensely until one day in the Rockies. Since then I have not had a minute's peace."

"Childishness?" queried her sympathetic friend.

"Curiosity," replied Mrs. Forrester, solemnly. "overpowering, overwhelming, ungratified curiosity. Until one fatal moment I was a happy, innocent girl; since then I have been a merciless, hounding detective."

"Dear me," said her guest, distractedly, "give me another cup of tea, with lemon in it, please. Now I am braced."

"It is not a joke," frowned his hostess, "it is the secret of my life."

"This is what I get for being a nice, friendly man," he groaned. "If any more young women tell me the secrets of their lives, my head will burst."

"That would be an interesting verification," said Mrs. Forrester, politely. "Well, we got along beautifully until the second day in the mountains, not a quarrel among us. We were in the Selkirks when the incident happened. You know the horrid succession of snow sheds and tunnels? Naturally it occurred to us all that we would prefer an occasional landslide. Bernie and Tom pined for anaval-

anche. They were always hopelessly spying out snow on the mountain side. This morning we were all in the observation car, getting our eyes full of cinders and making tourist idiots of ourselves. There was no one else in the car except some old frumps in the further end. The Allan elders were playing double-dummy in the Pullman. Bernie was chaffing Tom about his probable behavior in the event of an avalanche. Charlie Hicks got up a scare of some kind every second or so. We were gayer than usual, even rousing the frumps. I was standing by Bernie at the rail and the men were lounging about the long seat in the centre. Alison had just told me, I remember, how much better I looked than when I left home, together with some irrelevant matter of a flattering and personal nature, when we whisked into the semi-darkness of a snow-shed. It was the longest snow-shed I ever went under, and standing as I was at the edge with the water dripping through almost down my neck, I thought it would never come to an end. I began shivering and imagining horrors. Just as I saw daylight ahead, we dashed into the blackest of tunnels. This was too much, and I made an unsteady lurch toward the seat. It was, of course, dark as pitch. I hadn't the remotest idea where the others were, except Bernie, who was standing beside me when I moved, and, as I noticed when we came into daylight again, Charlie Hicks, who stood on the other side of her. The other two men were somewhere on the centre seat. When we went into the snow-shed, I thought I saw them move away. At all events, when we came out of the tunnel, they were both disappearing into the next car. The frumps kept in position. But in the meantime, a most extraordinary thing happened. I started to cross over, as I have said, but, before I reached the seat, one of the other of these wretched men took me in his arms and kissed me."

"Why will people go where there are tunnels? That sort of thing is constantly happening."

"Now the point is this—which one of them was it? They were both clean-shaven," she said unblushingly; "I was too shocked to notice other details."

"Did you scream?"

"I was just about to when he released me and fled. I stood in startled silence. When the light came, as it did a second later, both men were crossing the platform. Then I sat down and reviewed the situation. Which of them was it? I am free to confess that I was not a speck interested in Tom before. There was a flavor of insipidity. But from that moment I felt that he was worth cultivating. I shouldn't have been surprised at Alison."

"Oh," said the friend meekly.

"—but somehow I did not fancy it was Alison. Presently I made up my mind to say nothing about it. It was dinner time before I saw the two men again. Do what I would, I could surprise no consciousness in their manner. Tom and Bernie kept up their back-chat and I tried to inveigle Alison into some admission. All the while I felt that it was Tom. Oh, what a time I had of it! At first I was not much excited, believing it to be only a matter of hours before the guilty person succumbed. But never did I imagine a secret could be so well kept by two men of only average ability when all is said and done."

The friend murmured.

"The ways I tried to get it out of them without betraying myself! Alison soon got the idea that I was making myself agreeable to him and if anything I hate, it is that."

"What?"

"To have anyone think I am making myself agreeable. So then I devoted myself to Tom. It was natural, possibly, that he should presently have a glimmering that I liked him. Under the influence of my blandishments—oh, how I worked to get it out of him!—he began to think he liked me. Bernie was a bit vexed, but Charlie Hicks was far more suitable for her. It was the mystery that attracted me. I invested Tom with all the dashing flesh-pots one bankers after. As for love? Pough! It was curiosity. I was simply consumed. When Tom proposed, I accepted him. I would have accepted Alison too, if he had asked me. Surely when Tom kissed me, he would make some allusion to that other kiss."

Not a word, not a hint. I hadn't really the remotest idea of marrying him. When all else failed, I intended to ask him point blank, although the difficulties in that direction at the time were very great. Suppose he hadn't been the man? Fancy the ripping row he and Alison would have had. Decidedly it was better to wait until we got back and separated from the Allan party. When this was done, I fortified myself to ask him, and incredible as it may seem, I had been brooding so long over it that it had gone far beyond a mere kiss in a tunnel, and seemed a terrible thing. I was afraid, mind you, afraid. And still Tom, the wretch, said never a word, although the dullest mole in the earth might have been struck with dim wonder at my interest in tunnels."

Mrs. Forrester sighed over the hardships of her sex.

"So you married him finally, knowing that a married man is so poor a creature that his wife can worm anything out of him. How many nights did you keep him awake before he told you?"

She shook her head gloomily. "I don't know yet."

"Good for Tom!"

"You see I got in the way of—of caring about the creature, and whether you believe it or not, I don't want to find out it was Alison."

"I'll ask Tom," said the friend, firmly. "You've no right to rouse my curiosity in this way."

Mrs. Forrester rose.

"I've rather a fine invention," she laughed, "but you had better forget the story nevertheless."

She moved slowly away. The friend threw some cake to his dog. In a few minutes he whistled across the lawn—

"Have some tea, Tom?"

Mr. Forrester dragged himself and his racket to a chair.

"I merely wanted to ask you if you ever kissed a girl in a tunnel," said the friend languidly.

Mr. Forrester bent his brows to think. He lit a cigarette absently.

"No—can't say I ever did. Er—by Jove, of course I did! It was out West, never knew how the girl took it either. She was clever enough not to let on."

"It was your wife, of course," said the friend, solemnly.

"Er—no—I hadn't thought of Mabel then. I fell in love with her later. It was Bernie Allan. I had forgotten all about it. What a joke! I must tell Mabel."

The friend let go of the dog's ears.

"Women don't appreciate that style of joking," he said.

"That's so," agreed Mr. Forrester, meditatively. —New York Truth.

A New Life-Saving Buoy.

The adoption by the United States navy of the illuminated life-saving buoy marks the advance in details that is going on rapidly in the perfecting of various minor devices in practical navigation. "Man overboard!" is a cry that will have fewer terrors hereafter. This illuminated buoy is so arranged that as it is released two bright lights, about two feet high, are ignited, and remain burning for a long time. It has one distinct advantage: It will enable the man overboard and the boat crew endeavoring to find him in the darkness to determine the whereabouts of each other more readily. With one of these buoys burning on the water, both the man swimming in the ocean and the crew trying to rescue him will seek a common object. Many a man has been lost in the darkness because the rescuing crew did not know where to look for him, or because he could not see the buoy, which was possibly floating near him. —Harper's Weekly.

In One Family for a Century.

The homestead of the late Sophia Kall, at the head of Connecticut avenue, containing about ten acres, will be sold at public action. This property is one of the few parcels of real estate in the district that has remained in one family for over a century, it having been formerly owned and occupied, together with about 700 more acres, by Anthony Holmead, one of the original proprietors of the City of Washington and the grandfather of the deceased Mrs. Kall. The sale is the result of a chancery suit by certain of Mrs. Kall's heirs for the purpose of partitioning her property. The deceased owner was several times offered fabulous prices for her home, but always refused, preferring to keep it for her residence. —Washington Post.

The Canadian Parliament has passed a resolution granting a subsidy of \$50,000 for a fortnightly steamship service between Canada and France.

Children's Column



HOW THE CLOVERS GOT TO BED.

The great round sun is sleep
And wants to go to bed;
So he hides his face so shiny
Behind a kerchief red.
Then all the little clovers
That dot the velvet lawn
Begin to nod their tiny heads
And tie their nightgowns on.

The moon comes up a-tiptoe
To kiss the dews good-night,
And she brings a little cloudlet
To shield their eyes from light.
Good night, you winsome clovers,
All snug in grassy beds,
You'll dream of sleepy lambs and
Who sing about your heads.

—L. E. Chittenden.

TWO BOYISH WARRIORS.

It was only a little shepherd boy, you will remember, who delivered the Israelites from the hands of the Philistines, and saved his nation in a time of serious peril. The youth David went out alone and almost empty handed, when all the warriors of the army were afraid, and he slew the great giant Goliath of Gath, whose height, the Bible tells us, was six cubits and a span. This boy was a born fighter, for, before he slew the giant, he had killed a bear and a lion, when they tried to steal his father's sheep.

But in later times, as well, there have been several young warriors who made great names for themselves, such, for instance, as Alexander, who won the battle of the Ceramici at twenty-two years of age. The great Napoleon was a lieutenant of artillery before he was eighteen, and a young man when he commanded the armies of Italy. Think of it!—at the age when our West Point cadets are graduated, this young Corsican had held an important command in the French armies, winning victories and laying the foundation of the most famous military career the world has ever seen. —St. Nicholas.

ANIMAL FRIENDSHIPS.

Animals form very strong and very strange friendships. Thus, for instance, a lioness from Somaliland has recently taken under her most tender protection a youthful bull-terrier, whom she treats as well as if he were her own son and heir. Curiously enough, she will have nothing whatever to do with her young friends affectionate brothers and sisters, and while the favorite reposes securely under her protecting paw, she has nothing but a very suggestive snarl for all the rest.

Again, there is a young Maltese cat, which, on finding out in some mysterious manner that a nestful of tiny chickens were left motherless, took the orphaned family at once in hand (or rather paw), and the fluffy party made themselves immediately at home in the warm fur coat of the strange foster-mother. If, we are told, one of the babies ever happens to stray too far afield, the furry foster-mother recalls it at once with a plaintive mew.

An equally curious case is told by M. Bellet of a terrier and a cat, both of whom were the mothers of happy families in the same stables, exchanging their progeny and nursing and tending their adopted children with the utmost care. At the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris, a lioness and a hound live in the same cage in perfect peace and friendliness, and in a corner in North Germany a gamekeeper has recently reared a mixed litter of pups and fox-cubs. —New York Journal.

A BOY KILLS AN ANGRY BEAR.

It was in September—and the Colorado sun had done its duty and made Philas brown of face and stout of limb as any of us—that the geology class, consisting of the professor and ten pupils, made an excursion into the range with the object of taking a practical lesson among the limestone beds at the back of Lincoln park.

Away we went, feeling very hilarious at the idea of making an independent expedition, even with Blinkers for a general, scrambling over rocks and fallen trees, chasing squirrels and chipmunks, throwing stones at birds and rabbits, and behaving generally just like what we were—a parcel of school boys.

Presently we emerged from the

trees and came out upon another little open park-like stretch of ground. Half way across it our attention was suddenly attracted by a stir among some high grass, and out jumped a little, dark-colored, short-legged animal, which looked like a woolly pig—if there be any such thing in nature.

Away it scuttled, and away we all went, with a shout, in pursuit.

Phil happened to be some distance behind at the moment, being busily engaged in digging a tarantula's nest out of the ground with his knife; but as soon as he saw what we were doing, he came racing after us, shouting, "Look out! Look out! It's a—"

We did not hear what, we were making so much noise ourselves.

But the little animal, whatever it was, was too quick for us and disappeared into some willows while we were still twenty yards behind. The next moment the willows waved and bent and out bounced a great she-bear—a grizzly!

With a yell of dismay we all turned and, scattering like a flock of sparrows when a cat jumps into the midst of them, fled for the nearest trees. Blinkers, quite forgetting that he was the general of the little expeditionary force, made such use of his long legs that he was safely up a tree before any one of the rest of us had reached one.

As for me, I never reached one at all.

In turning to run I tripped over the ax, and though I was up again in an instant, the check made me the last of the fugitives.

The chase was very soon over. In six jumps, as it seemed, the great bear caught me, and, with one blow of her paw on the middle of my back, sent me face downward, to the ground, with every atom of breath driven out of my body.

This last circumstance was a good thing for me; I could not have moved a muscle if I had wished to. Consequently the bear supposed that I was dead, and instead of tearing me up into small pieces, as I expected, she began sniffing me all over and turning me about with her claws.

Suddenly, however, she ceased and began to growl, and I heard Blinkers up in his tree call out. "Go back! You can't do any good. You'll only get yourself killed, too." From which I concluded that Blinkers and the bear had one thought in common; they both supposed me to be dead.

I was beginning to recover my breath by this time, and in my anxiety to see what was going forward I made a slight movement with one arm, and in an instant the bear had that arm between his teeth. It hurt me so horribly that I fainted, and all that happened afterwards I gathered from the other boys.

Phil, when he saw me knocked down, instead of climbing up a tree like the rest, ran back to where I had dropped the ax, and picking it up, advanced to my rescue.

It was a mad thing to do, there is no doubt about that; but Phil did it—and without a thought of his own danger. It was in vain that Blinkers called to him to go back; he did not seem to hear, but kept coming on slowly, with his eyes fixed on the bear, and the ax held in readiness to strike.

The bear dropped my arm and advanced a step, standing across my body, growling and turning up her lips until all her great white teeth were exposed; but still Phil came on. At six feet distance he stopped. The bear took a step forward, and then another, and then, with all the strength of his body, doubled by the intense excitement of the moment, Phil struck at her with such force and precision that he split her skull clean in two.

But, even in dying, the bear succeeded in doing some mischief.

With a last convulsive effort she struck out, and, with her great claws, tore away the front of Phil's coat, vest and shirt, and made three deep cuts all across his chest from the left shoulder diagonally downward. Another inch and Phil must certainly have been killed. As it was, he stood for a moment swaying to and fro, and then fell forward upon the dead body of the bear.

Shrewd and Enterprising.

A smart Londoner watched the daily newspapers for several years, and has made an extensive list of births. As a child's birthday approaches he sends the parents a list of suitable goods for birthday presents to be found in his stock. It is said his enterprise has resulted in a big trade in birthday presents.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

PRUNE WHIP.

Stew one and one-half pounds of prunes with one-fourth pound white sugar; when cold or nearly cold put in a pudding dish with very little of the syrup; beat the whites of five eggs and pour over them. Bake for a few minutes in slow oven till the eggs are set. Let the dish cool, and just before serving, spread on top one-half pint of whipped cream. The cream should be sweetened with a tablespoonful of white sugar before it is whipped to a stiff froth. This is a delicious dessert. —New York World.

SNOW EGGS.

Six eggs, one quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Separate the yolks carefully from the whites and beat the latter to a stiff froth. Put the milk in a saucepan over the fire, add the sugar and let it come to a boil; drop in the snow a teaspoonful at a time. Cover the saucepan for two minutes, turn the snowballs around, let remain for two minutes longer, then take out with a skimmer and lay in a glass dish. Remove the milk from the fire, let cool off a little; beat up the six yolks, add four tablespoonfuls of cold milk and stir slowly into the hot milk. Place the saucepan with the milk and yolks again over the fire, stir constantly until just before the boiling point. Remove, add the lemon extract and pour it over the snowballs in a glass dish, dust over a little sugar and cinnamon. Serve when cold. Vanilla may be taken in place of lemon. —Home Queen.

HOW TO MAKE A CUP OF TEA.

Nothing is easier. The odd thing is that so many girls fancy tea-making a difficult art, when it is really a very simple process, which needs only attention and care to produce excellent results.

Having good tea to begin with, next be sure that you have freshly drawn pure and filtered water of which to make the beverage. The water must not have been standing for hours exposed to the weather nor simmering on the range, and growing flat. It must be fresh, and then if you have a brisk fire, or the hot flame of an alcohol lamp, bring it quickly to the boil. A flat-bottomed kettle is to be preferred, as it has a broad surface to expose to the heat, and the boiling is soon accomplished. Water is boiling when it bubbles and jumps merrily about, and the steam comes in white puffs from the spout of the kettle. It does not boil when it begins to simmer and to sing. That is only the sign that it is near to boiling. You must make your tea when the water has just boiled, not when it has been boiling a long time. A kettle which has been standing on the back of the stove all day, filled now and then by a dipper two more of water added when some has been taken out, will not make good tea. You must boil the water on purpose.

An earthen pot is better for tea than a metal one. Pour a little boiling water in the pot to heat it, and after a minute or two pour it out. Now put a teaspoonful of tea for every cup of hot water—an even, not a heaping spoonful—and add an extra one for the pot. Pour on as much water as will fill the number of cups you wish to make. Let it stand two minutes, then with a long handled spoon stir the leaves once through the water, and instantly cover the pot again. Three minutes more and your tea is done. Never let tea steep or boil, or stand a long time. It is a quick, neat, nice process from beginning to end. —Harper's Round Table.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Always fold a dress skirt right side out for packing, as it will not wrinkle so much.

Half a teaspoonful of sugar will nearly always revive a dying fire, and it is always a safe thing to use for this purpose.

Kerosene oil is the best of furniture polishes. It cleanses, makes a fine polish and preserves from the ravages of insects.

Yellow stains left on white cloth by sewing machine oil can be removed by rubbing the spots with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

Do not mend a kid glove with sewing silk, for the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while white cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If a glove is torn, put a piece of silk of corresponding shade under the torn part, baste carefully so as not to reveal the stitches on the right side, and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

MODES FOR MISSES.

SOME SEASONABLE GARMENTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

A Pretty Dress of White Silk Mull for Graduation Day—Tucked Yoke Waist of Silk Muslin.

IN the commencement dress depicted herewith, and described by May Manton, fine white silk mull is handsomely trimmed with lisse lace and insertion to match, white satin ribbon furnishing the decoration. The pretty waist is arranged to close in front, but can be made to close in back if so preferred.



MISSES' COMMENCEMENT DRESS.

When closed in front the back is made seamless, and the fullness of the waist is arranged over smooth fitted linings that close in centre, the full vest closing at the left front under the jabot of lace. A stock of satin ribbon covers the smooth standing collar. Full puffs are arranged over sleeve linings that reach to the elbow, these being trimmed to match the vest, with three crosswise rows of insertion, the band at the lower edges being overlaid with ribbon finished in pretty bows. Bows at the shoulders and at the waist with belt and chain of the ribbon completes the decoration. The skirt is moderately full at the top, the Spanish flounce being deeply hemmed on the lower edge, gathered at the top and sewed to the short upper portion, three rows of insertion trimming as shown, with a single row at top of hem. The placket is finished in centre back, but can be made at the side if more convenient to attach the skirt to the waist. Lawn, dimity, batiste, taffeta, mull, China silk, plain and dotted swiss, are all appropriately used for this purpose, white being usually chosen, and colored fabrics for ordinary wear. Embroidery, lace, insertion or ribbon can be used for decoration.

The quantity of material 36 inches wide required to make this waist for a miss fourteen years of age is 2½ yards. To make the skirt it will require of the same width material 3½ yards.

MISSES' TUCKED YOKE WAIST.

Daintily colored warp-printed silk

and a bow necktie of dark red satin shows between the flaring front edges of the turnover collar. A white suede belt, with silver buckle, encircles the waist. Gathers at the neck dispose the pretty fullness on each side of the box-plate, through which button-holes are worked to effect the closing in front. The back fits smoothly across



MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.

the shoulders, a pointed yoke facing being applied to the top. This yoke can be cut with or without a centre seam, the seam being desirable when striped material is used as the yoke can then be shaped with bias back edges as shown in back view. The lower edge passes under the dress skirt, a shirring string or gathers ar-



BECOMING TUCKED YOKE WAIST FOR MISSES.

muslin in Dresden effect on a creamy ground is chosen for this attractive looking waist, the style of which is deservedly popular and very becoming to young misses. Pale blue satin ribbon forms the stock that ties in a bow in centre back over the standing collar, the belt of the same ribbon closing under a pretty bow at the left side. The full fronts are gathered and arranged low on the lining. The seamless yoke is arranged over the full front. The back fits smoothly across the shoulders, gathers adjusting the fullness at the waist line and closes invisibly in centre back. The fashionable gigot sleeves are of medium

ranging the fullness at the waist line. The bishop shirt sleeves are fashionably full and are gathered at their upper and lower edges, straight cuffs finishing the wrists and openings being made in back of sleeves that are finished with pointed under and over laps. The turndown collar that finishes the neck is mounted on a high neck band. Both collars and cuffs can be made removable if so desired. The mode is one of the smartest of the summer styles and can be made in any fancy shirtings, percale, chevot, dimity or gingham, with collar and cuffs to match or of white linen as here shown.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WE SHALL MISS HIM—How we shall miss Blanchard of Louisiana! He was a thing of beauty, and there is not likely to be another of the same sort. The Adonises seem to be playing in hard luck this trip. First, Charlie Gibson was taken from us, and now Blanchard. There is really nobody left in the Senate who can decently claim a place in the same class with these. Blanchard is commonly known as the "living picture." When "Pat" Walsh of Georgia was in the Senate there were two of them. They were always on exhibition and they always realized that the curtain was up and the bald-headed row watching the performance. It is curious what an effect an election to the Senate sometimes has on a very decent fellow. When Blanchard was in the House there was nothing about him to which anybody could take exception. He was modest, good-natured and hard working. One of his friends jokingly addressed him as "Senator" a little while before his promotion. Blanchard laughed at him. "Oh, no," he said, "they don't make senators of chaps like me." But they did. And within three weeks Blanchard had been transformed from one of the most popular members of the House into about the least popular member of the Senate. He was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee in the House, and it happened that he got his bill through just before his election to the other branch, so that when he got over to the north wing of the Capitol he found the bill he had framed in the House awaiting his action in the Senate. Now that would have been distinction enough for almost any man, but not for Blanchard. He delivered himself of a speech in which he actually begged the Senate to take his bill without an amendment or the slightest change. He was going to have all the little Senatorial jobs nipped at the beginning. The result was that he had every other member of the Senate hot at him before he had finished his maiden speech. Then he straightened up, brushed out his whiskers, buttoned up his black frock coat and began to pose. He has been posing ever since.

KEM OF NEBRASKA—Kem of Nebraska is a red-headed populist, who would probably never have been heard of outside of his own district had it not been for the sudden turn he took a few days ago of objecting regularly to every application for unanimous consent. Whether he did it wittingly or not he alone knows, but he contrived during the last days of the session to make himself the most important man in the House. Tom Reed isn't in it and says so. He says, too, that it is a great relief. "Why, they have been besieging me with their bills all this session," he remarked to senator Aldrich, "and they didn't give me a minute to myself until the last few days. Then there was a sudden lull and the speaker's room was deserted. I couldn't think what the matter was and began to feel a little piqued, till I happened to look down at Kem's desk and I found they were all hanging about him."

IF THE DOCTOR RUNS—If the "Doctor" runs McKinley's campaign for him I sincerely hope that he will have better luck afterward than he had during the last republican administration. It may not be generally remembered, but Gallinger is probably about as much responsible for Harrison's nomination as any other one man outside the Indiana delegation. He was the New England spokesman for the Hoosier candidate in the Chicago convention, and to him Harrison owed the greater part of his New England support, which proved invaluable and indispensable at the most critical stage of the proceeding. Of course everybody supposed that Gallinger would come in for a good thing when the republican Canaan was reached, and he pictured himself for a time satiated with milk and honey. Harrison hadn't been in the white house a fortnight before the New Hampshire statesman discovered his mistake. He asked for a consulship and was refused; then he suggested another appointment, somewhat more modestly, and that was denied him, also. Discouraged and heart-sick, he gave up the quest and never applied for anything else at the white house. Finally, in the beginning of the last year of the administration, Harrison sent for him, told him that there was a consulship vacant and asked if he had a man for the place. The "doctor" looked at the president without a suspicion of gratitude in his eye.

"Mr. President," he said, "my train went by three years ago and left me standing on the platform. It is too late now to catch up." That was Gallinger's experience when he tried his hand at national politics before. He never understood why Harrison treated him so cavalierly until some one of general Harrison's Indiana friends had planted a suspicion in the president's mind which grew and flourished to Gallinger's hurt. It seems that in his speech in the convention for Harrison, Gallinger had made a complimentary reference to Blaine; he did it because he saw Blaine's friends were in the majority word might help to bring them over to the side of his candidate. Somebody who got Harrison's ear convinced the president that Gallinger had tried to betray him by starting a stampede for Blaine, and that this was his only idea in mentioning the name of the magnetic man from Maine. Later Harrison was convinced of his mistake, but the mischief had been done. Gallinger was left waiting on the platform.

The imports of shoddy into the United States increased from 4,170,941 pounds in 1894 to 20,718,108 pounds in 1895. Just where this shoddy and often filthy stuff has gone is not disclosed, but the American people are using it in some shape, and paying for it a great deal more than it is worth.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

[To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.]

An improved tone is noticed in the produce market. Eggs have advanced a little and meet with a good demand. Butter remains about the same with sales light. Pork is a little off and slow sale. Flour has advanced and trading is comparatively lively. Corn is unchanged. Oats are quiet. Fresh meats are steady. New potatoes from the South are plenty, but command a fair price.

EGGS—The market continues firm for fresh goods with prices unchanged. Eastern choice, per doz, 16½¢; Michigan, Indiana, etc., 12½¢; other western per doz, 11½¢; 12¢.

BEANS—The market continues quiet with prices only fairly steady. Peas, NY and Vt, per bush, \$1.00-1.40. Medium NY and Vt, per bush, \$1.00-1.15. Yellow eyes per bush, \$1.15-1.30. Red kidney, per bush, \$1.10-1.20. California, per bush, \$1.45-1.65.

BUTTER—The market continues quiet with best grades of fresh creamery and new milk dairies selling best. Low grades continue dull and easy. Creamery, choice, per lb, 16½¢; creamery, fair to good, 15½¢; creamery, June, choice, 14½¢; dairy, North, choice, 14¢; imitation creamery, per lb, 11½¢; lardie packed, per lb, 9½¢.

CHEESE—Trade continues quiet, with values unchanged. Northern, choice, per lb, 7½¢; Northern, sage, 7¢; Western, choice, per lb, 8½¢; jobs, 7½¢ higher.

PROVISIONS—The market for salt pork continues quiet and steady with lard and hams steady. Fresh ribs, steady.

Pork, long and short, per bb, \$10-11. Pork, light and heavy backs, \$10-11. Tongues, per lb, \$1.10-1.15. Beef, corned, per lb, \$8-9.50. Shoulders, corned, per lb, \$7-8. Shoulders, smoked, per lb, \$7-8. Hams, per lb, \$9-10. Bacon, per lb, \$7-8. Pork, salt, per lb, \$6-7. Briskets, salt, per lb, \$6-7. Ribs, fresh, per lb, \$6-7. Sausages, per lb, \$7-8. Sausages, meat, per lb, \$7-8. Lard, in tubs, per lb, \$5-6. Lard, in pails, per lb, \$5-6. Lard, in pails, pure lard, per lb, \$7-8.

POULTRY—Turkeys continue quiet, with prices about steady. Good stock is quiet. Turkeys, West, feed, 11¢; chickens, North, fr. killed, 18¢; chickens, West, feed, 18¢; fowls, Northern, 15¢; fowls, Western, feed, 9¢; fowls, West, frozen, 10¢.

FLOUR—The demand for flour continues slow, with prices quoted about the same. Spring patents, \$3.75-4.25; Spring, clear and straight, \$3.60-4.00; Winter, clear and straight, \$3.50-4.00; Winter patents, \$3.80-4.00. Jobbing prices, 25¢ higher.

GRAHAM FLOUR—Trade rules quiet, with the market steady at \$2.40-4.00 per bb.

CORN—Demand continues fair in spot with prices quoted steady. Steamers, feed, spot, 37¢; No. 3 and steamer, spot, 37¢; Chicago, No. 3 yellow, to ship, 37¢; country yellow, to ship, 35¢.

OATS—The market continues quiet, with prices quoted unchanged. Clipped white, spot, 26¢; No. 2 white, spot, 26¢; No. 3 white, spot, 26¢; to ship, 26¢; No. 2 white, to ship, 26¢; No. 3 white, to ship, 25¢; mixed, to ship, 26¢.

MILFEED—Trade continues quiet, with prices steady. Middlings, sacked to ship, \$11.25-14.00; bran, sacked, spring, to ship, \$11.25-11.50; bran, sacked, winter, to ship, \$12.50-12.75; ground wheat, to ship, \$14.25-14.50; round flour, to ship, \$16.50-15.75; cotton seed meal, to ship, \$21.50-22.00.

FRESH MEATS—Beef continues quiet, and unchanged, with lamb and muttons moving fairly. Veal is steady.

Beef, steers, per lb, 6½¢; beef, hind-quarter, per lb, 7½¢; fore-quarters, per lb, 6½¢; corned beef, per lb, 10¢; corned lamb, good to choice, 9¢; mutton, per lb, 7½¢; vealings, per lb, 7½¢; veal, per lb, 6½¢; hogs, city dressed, per lb, 5½¢; hogs, country dressed, per lb, 4½¢.

FRUIT—The market for apples holds firm with good stock scarce. Strawberries are less plenty. Oranges are firm. Apples, choice eating, per bb, \$3.50-4.50; apples, Baldwin's, \$3.50-4.00; Greenings, \$2.75-3.00; oranges, Val, per case, \$4.50-7.00; oranges, Cal, per box, \$2.50-3.00; Pinks, per box, \$2.50-3.00; oranges, Pa., repacked, per box, \$4.00-4.50; lemons, Med., per box, \$2.00-3.00; grapes, Mal-Jef., per box, \$2.25; peaches, Virginia, per lb, 4½¢; hickory, strawberries, Fl., per lb, 25¢-35¢; strawberries, Fla., fair, 15¢-20¢.

SUGAR—Refined is quiet with prices unchanged. Cut loaf and crushed, 5½¢; Pulverized, per lb, 5½¢; powdered, per lb, 5½¢; cube, per lb, 5½¢; granulated, per lb, 5½¢; granulated, fine, per lb, 5½¢; granulated, at retail, per lb, 6¢; soft white, per lb, 4.60-4.80; yellow confectioners' per lb, 4½¢-4.50; bag yellow, per lb, 3.50-4.31¢.

MOLASSES—Trade continues steady with the market firm. The following are wholesale lots: No. 1 fancy, open kettle, 36¢-40¢; No. 2 good to ch, per gal, 24¢-35¢; New Orleans, centrif, fancy, 18¢-23¢; New Orleans, centrif, good to ch, 15¢-17¢; Bona, ch to fancy, per gal, 27¢-30¢; Barbadoes, per gal, 24¢-25¢; Mayaguez, per gal, 27¢-28¢.

SEED—Trade rules moderate, with price unchanged. Timothy, per bu, \$1.75-1.80; clover, per bu, 16¢-18¢; red top, West, per 50-lb sack, \$3.50-3.80; red top, Jersey, per 50-lb sack, \$3.50; red top, reclaimed, per lb, 16¢-17¢.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet with values easy. Sweet potatoes are quiet. Choice Hebrons, per bu, 35¢-40¢; Green Mountain, per bu, 30¢-35¢; White Star, per bu, 30¢. New \$3.50-4.50 per bu.

TRUCK—The market holds about steady with a fair trade. Lettuce, per doz 75¢-81¢; beets, per bu, \$1.00-1.25; turnips, St. And, per bu, \$1.25; turnips, wh. flat, per bu, 40¢; onions, native, per bu, \$1.25; squashes, per ton, \$50-60; cabbages, native, per bu, \$1.25; carrots, per bu, 75¢; spinach, native per bu, 15¢; hot-house cukes, per 100, \$5-10; radish, per 100 bunches, \$1.20-1.50; cress, per doz, 75¢; parsley, per 25; mint, per doz, \$1; Bermuda onions, per box, \$1.50; Florida tomatoes, per pkg, \$1.25-1.50; Florida string beans, per cwt, \$3.50-3.00; Bermuda potatoes, per bu, \$6-8; beet greens, per bu, 15¢; leeks, per doz, 40¢; Rhubarb, native, 10¢; strawberries, 12¢-15¢; strawberries, com. to fair, 5¢-9¢.

The imports of shoddy into the United States increased from 4,170,941 pounds in 1894 to 20,718,108 pounds in 1895. Just where this shoddy and often filthy stuff has gone is not disclosed, but the American people are using it in some shape, and paying for it a great deal more than it is worth.

In New York the other day a medical expert testified that "love has no symptoms." That witness may be an expert in medicine, but he doesn't know much about love.

A POSTMASTER'S WIFE.

A LEADS WOMAN WHO ASTONISHED HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Near to Death But Restored to Complete Health by That She Has Accepted by a Life Insurance Company as a Good Risk.

From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.

A bright little woman, rosy and fresh from her household duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Centre, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to complete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the Postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subsequent restoration therefrom are entirely true. All of her neighbors know what has been the agency that has performed this cure, but that others may be benefited by her experience, Mrs. Francis has consented to allow her story to appear in print.

"If there is anything on earth that I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly, have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neighbors joyfully call me 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicine in the papers nowadays that people do not pay as much heed as formerly, but I do wish folks who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she has a new lease of happy life from her."

"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. "During all these sorry months and years I was under the care of this doctor and I that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than ever."

In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief of such attacks. At last my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairs I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend, such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited the neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, such was my complete physical prostration.

"Finally I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was two years ago. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful? "I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the best of pills helped me. I can walk miles now; can do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for endowment life insurance and was accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician."

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills' all through our village? I haven't taken any of the remedy for some months for it has completely built me up, but at the first sign of trouble I know to what refuge to flee."

"Last year my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of Dixfield, P. O., was here visiting me. She was suffering from lack of vitality and heart trouble, but she was skeptical about my remedy that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her and in it said, 'I am cured, thanks to God and Pink Pills.' She also wrote that her husband had been prostrated, but had been restored by the remedy."

"We feel up this way that such a sovereign cure cannot be too widely known. That is the only reason why I allow my name to be used in this connection. I know also that the remedy is personally commending itself, and has helped many of my friends back to health. For I never let an opportunity pass when a word of counsel may direct some one."

One of the persons to whom Mrs. Francis recommended Pink Pills is Station Agent C. H. Foster, of Leeds Centre, and the reporter found him patting the platform awaiting the arrival of the morning train. Mr. Foster, who is one of the most trustworthy, capable and energetic men in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, appeared in unusually good health and spirits, and we made inquiry as to the cause.

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or, at least, Mrs. Francis has for me. I have been in poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. We have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended a thorough test. So, about two months ago, I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man."

"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills Band in our community."

Mr. Foster commenced taking the pills at a time when he was completely prostrated, after he had suffered such a severe attack of heart trouble that it was necessary to carry him home from his office. Since then he has faithfully adhered to the remedy and is constantly improving, so much so as to excite his enthusiasm and his gratitude.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, spinal paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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Price 25 cts. a box. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., lock box 365, New York, for boxes of Advice.



Mrs. James Taylor, who resides at No. 82 Bailey Avenue, Kingsbridge, New York, on the 14th of December, 1894, said: "My age is 65 years. For the past two years I have had liver trouble and indigestion. I always employed a physician, which I did in this case, but obtained no beneficial results. I never had any fault in patent medicines, but having seen Ripan's Tablets recommended very highly in the New York Herald, I concluded to give them a trial. After using them for a short time, I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, which means \$2 a call and \$1 for medicine. One dollar's worth of Ripan's Tablets lasts me a month, and I would not be without them if it were my last dollar. They are the only thing that ever gave me any permanent relief. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any one similarly affected. (Signed), MRS. J. TAYLOR."

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Lexington Locals.

—Blasting the rocky bed of upper Stetson street, awakened the echoes in that vicinity on Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Sampson is spending several weeks at Fitchburg, Mass., the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. A. M. Tucker and Miss Rose Tucker have been guests at the Cliff House, Nantucket, for several weeks and report an enjoyable outing.

—Next Tuesday evening will be set aside as "ladies' night" at Independence Lodge. District Deputy McCallister, of Woburn, will be present. Refreshments will be a feature of the occasion.

—Orders for bill heads, statements, etc., are solicited at this office. Orders may be left with our local agent, E. C. Jones. First class work and lowest prices. Patronize the office of your local paper.

—Owing to the storm last Sunday it was thought wise by those in charge to postpone the Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church, and they will therefore take place on the coming Sabbath. Sunday school concert in the evening.

—Miss Wooster, after being in quarantine for a month, owing to the illness of her brother, Benj. Wooster, with diphtheria, returned to her home on Friday last, all danger being passed.

—Members of Simon W. Robinson Lodge will leave their lodge room, Town Hall, Sunday, at 11.30, to participate in the exercises at Woburn, celebrating St. John's Day. The party will go by stage.

—Miss Ethel Redman graduates at Holyoke College, at South Hadley, this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Redman, her parents, and Miss Bertha Redman, went to South Hadley on Monday to participate in the various exercises consequent on the occasion.

—The graduating class of '96 of the Lexington High school have sent out invitations to their friends for a class reception to take place in Town Hall, next Thursday evening, June 25th. The reception is from 8 to 9 o'clock and will be followed by dancing.

—The subject of the regular meeting of the Young People's Guild, next Sunday evening, will be "Dorothea Dix." The meeting is to be held in the vestry of the First Parish church and any interested are cordially invited to be present. It is to be the last meeting of the Guild till the opening of the fall season and will be in charge of Miss Clara Shaw.

—The anniversary exercises of the Church of Our Redeemer stand postponed till Sunday evening, when they will take place in the church, at half-past seven. Rev. Leighton Parks will preach the anniversary sermon, and this fact should insure a large attendance at the service. The storm of last Sunday necessitated the postponement.

—The graduating exercises of the High school for '96 will take place in Town Hall next Wednesday evening, June 24, at 7.30 o'clock. All adults interested are especially invited to attend together with the friends of the graduates. We understand no special attempt has been made to make the exercises elaborate, but it can be assured that they will be interesting.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Clark & Gay.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Clark & Gay.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Clark & Gay.

Old Belfry Club Notes.

A party of between forty and fifty assembled at the Club house last Saturday evening and participated in the social dance which filled the evening most enjoyably. Mr. Irving Blossom presided at the piano and was assisted by a violin soloist, both furnishing capital music for the dancing which continued throughout the evening till quarter of twelve. The ladies attending the party were attractively attired and one and all had a good time.

The tennis courts begin to be occupied and renewed interest in the sport will doubtless be soon developed.

The Club are planning to celebrate the 4th in a pleasant manner.

By GEORGE D. MOORE, Auctioneer, COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

House and Seven Acres of Land on Massachusetts avenue, East Lexington, Saturday, June 27, 1896, at 4 p. m.

Under a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1896, to the undersigned Commissioner, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described among the tenants-in-common thereof whose names and shares are as follows, viz: Carrie Evans, three-eighths, Ella Thomas, three-eighths and David T. Taylor, two-eighths, will be sold at public auction, on or near the premises hereinafter described, on

Saturday, June 27, A. D. 1896,

at 4 o'clock, p. m., by the undersigned Commissioner as aforesaid:—
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northerly corner by land late of Jeremiah Russell, the line runs southeasterly by Main street eleven rods, twenty-one links to centre of stone wall which divides said premises from land late of Joseph Locke's heirs; thence westerly seventy-three rods, seven links to land of Cheney; thence northwesterly seventeen rods two links to land of Gamwell; thence northeasterly by Gamwell and Swan's land of Joseph Russell, containing seven acres, more or less. Subject to taxes for the year 1896. Terms: 10 per cent. payable at the time and place of sale; balance in ten days on delivery of deed. If the title is not found to be good the deposit will be refunded.

JAMES P. PARMENTER, Commissioner.

MISS LOUISE V. MARSH, Vocal Teacher. Address Box 236, Arlington. 1ap196

Arlington Boat Club.

The game on Lawrence's field, Saturday afternoon, was the best exhibition of ball playing the A. B. C. team has put up this season and had the weather been more suitable it would have been every way more enjoyable. As it was the spectators shivered in their seats and the players could hardly keep comfortable. The visiting team was the Boston Chamber of Commerce nine, and certainly these Boston clerks know how to play ball. They came well backed with a company of friends who rather monopolized the noisy demonstrations incident to games of this sort, and they paid their respects to their associate Hardy with breezy freedom, but all in the most good natured way. The visitors were sent to bat and began run getting at once, through poor support to the A. B. C. battery, the Wood brothers. The A. B. C. took the lead away from the visitors early in the game, but were unable to hold it and the game ended in favor of B. C. C. 8 to 4. Harold Wood pitched a truly remarkable game, not giving a mad base on balls or an error of any kind, as far as we noted. Ellis gave him fine support. Several times it seemed as though the home team must win out, as they had the bases filled and only one out; but the next men to bat were easy victims to the visitor's pitcher and hopes were dashed. The following is the score by innings:—

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
A. B. C.....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 4
B. C. C.....1 2 0 0 0 2 0 3 8

The arrangements for the celebration of the 17th were on the general plan of recent years, the house was made attractive in every way and the invitation extended was generally accepted. A delegation of about fifty from Newton, most of them coming on bicycles, augmented the ordinary gathering, consequently there was a crowd to witness the sports and cheer the contestants. The arrangements for the aquatic sports were under the direct supervision of Fred Norton, starter; H. R. White and C. Fred Slade, judges; Wm. F. Homer, referee, and the following is a list of the races, prizes and winners:—

Single shell—Frank A. Simonds, G. Gray Homer, contesting. Prize gold sleeve buttons, won by Homer. (a good race) in 7 minutes.

Canoe—Albert M. Walcott, O. W. Whittemore. The latter won in 6 minutes, winning opera glasses.

Single gig—G. Gray Homer and Fred W. Damon. Homer won.

Double Row Boat—Allen and Allen against C. H. Stevens and Ernest Rankin, the former winning in four minutes, and getting opera glasses.

Double Working Boats—G. G. Homer and F. A. Simonds, against Wm. F. Homer and F. W. Damon. In rowing the crews were evenly matched, but in turning the latter pair had great advantage in skill shown, and won easily. Opera glasses were the prizes in this race.

Diving—Whittemore, Damon, Homer and Rankin contested, but Whittemore alone made any show. He covered a long distance and won the A. B. C. pin.

Swimming—Whittemore, H. M. Cutter, Damon, contested, the first named winning after a close finish with Damon. The prize was silver sleeve buttons.

Tub—Walcott, G. G. Homer and Damon entered. Walcott led to the turning flag, but was beat out at the finish by Homer. Damon upset in turning. A comb in silver case was the prize.

Wednesday afternoon a large representation of the membership gathered at the ball field to witness a game between their team and a team named Boston Grays. A considerable number of ladies also graced the occasion and joined in applauding the good plays. The visitors were sent in to bat and with seeming ease, due to errors mainly, scored three runs, while the A. B. C. was retired in short order by sharp fielding. Neither scored in the second, but in the third the Grays picked up another run and two more in the sixth (a total of six) which ended their run getting. When the A. B. C. went in at the last half of the sixth the game stood 6 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The exhibition of ball playing that followed will long be remembered by both sides but with hardly equal satisfaction. By timely batting the bases were filled. Ellis Wood then went to bat and made a clean base hit, bringing home a run. Then the circus began, and the Grays did not fairly come to their senses until all four men were home. "Where are we at," was a natural query, but no one could tell. Again the bases filled, and before the third man was out three more runs stood to the credit of the home team, and the game was won 9 to 6, neither side scoring after the sixth. The Grays are a good team and gave a good exhibition of ball playing in every station, but especially in the infield and at left. Every thing coming their way was captured. Rankin pitched a strong game, almost free of error, and had a fine support from Slade. The features of the game were a phenomenal fly catch by Kirsch and a good one by Harold Wood. The score by innings:—

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
A. B. C.....0 9 0 1 1 7 0 0 9
Boston Grays.....3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 6

The next bicycle run proposed will be to Downer Landing, on Sunday, the party leaving Arlington at 8.30, a. m., and dining at Bates Cottage.

The participants in the proposed triangular run, on Sunday last, only got as far as Forest Hills, when they were detained in their undertaking by the pouring rain.

A new staff was erected on the house this week on the centre ridgepole, and hereafter the national colors will float above everything else.

—Messrs. Chase Lockwood, Griffiths, E. Stowell, J. S. Pechin and R. G. Lockwood, of Lexington Golf Club, participated in the golf tournament on the County Club links last Saturday.

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and Master Kidder. The quartette choir had an important place in the exercises, giving exceptional pleasure by their renditions, and solo numbers were given by Miss Marguerite Bromley, soprano; Miss Clara L. Bowers, alto; Mr. Edward E. Hayward, bass. The other special features were a quartette by Misses Gott, Parker, Law and Lockhart, the parts being taken in the order named, and another by Messrs. Fowle, Fisher, Hunton Cook. Both were more than well rendered. The driving rain storm prevented the presentation of children for baptism, and the length of the programme nearly shut out the pastor from parts assigned him, but he took time to tell a story illustrative of manliness, self-reliance and kindness that was as good as a sermon, when it came his turn. The secretary, Mr. Frank E. Lane, read his annual report, which was full of interest to the school and to the church as well, as it showed the school to be in good working order in all its departments.

—The weather was decidedly at variance with Children's Day, which was celebrated by the Baptist society on Sunday last, when a drenching summer rain fell all day, and deterred many from participating in one of the most pleasing program of exercises ever given by the Sunday school of this society, under the direction of Supt. Richardson. The exercises took place at the usual hour for morning service and were taken part in not only by the school, but the choir, which rendered a fine musical program, arranged by choir master S. B. Wood, the solo parts being taken by Miss Lillian Cushing, Miss Georgie Turnbull and Mr. G. G. Allen. The balustrade enclosing the choir was converted into a floral screen of rare beauty. A quantity of syringa blossoms and their foliage was used to completely cover the same, being arranged with much taste, while in a conspicuous place on the pulpit platform was an immense square floral piece, the centre composed of white flowers and surrounded by lilies and flowers of a deep rose hue. Those taking part in the program had evidently carefully prepared themselves, for one and all did themselves much credit and elicited the undivided interest of the audience present which, when the character of the weather was considered, was a good-sized one. The exercise and song by members of the primary school could not have been prettier or given with more meritable effect. The principal address of the morning was delivered by Mr. E. Nelson Blake, who opened the same with the words: "Watchman, what of the night! The world is growing better; the world is growing wiser." Mr. Blake proceeded to point out the present low standard of Christian morality and spoke of the desecration of the Sabbath in various directions and by all classes of people. We have more schools, more churches than ever, but what is needed is more faith and a consecration to duty. In speaking of the increased interest in charities by the people, Mr. Blake said that every Christian relief, or charity, was called into existence by a wicked want, and so did not strike at the root of the evil. He went on to say: "There was never a better time to work than now: press the truth home, whether your listeners will hear it or not. We are looking too far and too high for the duty close at hand; we are interested in all kinds of missions, except the one we find right at our own church doors. Only about half of Arlington's population attend church, a fact suggestive of the necessity of home missionary work. God's word will be fulfilled,—the question is whether you and I will have part in the work. Dare to be true and have no temporizing with error. The dawn is coming, and it is glory that dwells in Emanuel's land." The subject of Mr. Blake's remarks was "The outlook; our future," and was a strong and able handling of the subject. The exercises celebrated a double event, for it was also the 78th anniversary of the Sunday school. The secretary's report was listened to with much interest and shows the school to have a membership of 222 and to have lost three of its members by death during the past year. Rev. Mr. Watson spoke of the impressive characteristics of the day and the lessons to be drawn by those appreciative of blessings received. The program in full was as follows:—

Organ. Focal song. West
Anthem. "I will sing of His Power," Sullivan
Invocation.
Scripture. 91st Psalm. Ellis Wood
Singing. "Hail the Cross of Jesus," School
Exercise and song. Members of primary class
Secretary's report. Roland Crosby
Anthem. "Crossing the Bar," Woodward
Recitation. "The Young Pilgrim,"
Warren Freeman, John Plummer.
Recitation. "The Sabbath," F. T. Greenhalge
Song. "Arise and Sing," Amy Russell, School
Song and recitation.
Blanch Sawyer, Addie Fillebrown,
Ruth E. Richardson.
Recitation. "Our Banners,"
Alice Smith, Mary Turnbull.
Anthem. "Come forth, the light is shining,"
Schnecker
Address. "The outlook; our future,"
E. Nelson Blake.
Song. "Come ye faithful, raise the strain,"
School.
Address. "The sun shall no more be thy light,"
Pastor
Anthem. "The child of a King,"
Benediction.
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